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On June 1, 1890, there were in reformatories for juvenile offenders 14,846 inmates (11,535 male and 3,311 female).

COLOR, NATIVITY, AND RACE.

Table 132 shows the distribution of juvenile offenders, by states and territories and by color, nativity, and race.

Tables 133 and 134 give the same facts for each sex separately.

The following summary contains the aggregate figures, by sex and by geographical divisions, exhibited in the three tables named:

GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.	Aggregate.	WHITE.							COLORED.			
		Total.	Native born.				Foreign born.	Nativity un-known.	Total.	Negroes.	Chinese.	Indians.
			Parents native.	One parent foreign.	Parents foreign.	One or both parents un-known.						
The United States.....	14,846	12,003	3,245	963	3,065	2,005	1,405	420	1,943	1,930	1	12
Male.....	11,535	9,998	2,568	721	3,192	2,214	1,120	234	1,537	1,525	1	11
Female.....	3,311	2,005	737	242	773	691	276	186	406	405		1
North Atlantic.....	7,388	6,783	1,552	615	2,803	795	800	212	695	600		5
Male.....	5,702	5,260	1,221	460	2,192	656	642	89	442	437		5
Female.....	1,686	1,523	331	155	611	139	164	123	163	163		
South Atlantic.....	1,293	780	269	65	150	230	58	8	513	512		1
Male.....	1,115	701	240	62	140	186	57	7	414	413		1
Female.....	178	79	29	3	10	44	1	1	99	99		
North Central.....	5,451	4,785	1,266	252	860	1,704	506	197	666	660		6
Male.....	4,159	3,636	920	173	748	1,261	399	135	523	513		5
Female.....	1,292	1,149	346	79	112	443	107	62	143	142		1
South Central.....	359	209	29	4	35	134	7		150	150		
Male.....	298	148	29	4	30	79	6		150	150		
Female.....	61	61			5	55	1					
Western.....	355	346	129	27	117	42	28	3	9	8	1	
Male.....	261	253	89	22	82	32	25	3	8	7	1	
Female.....	94	93	40	5	35	10	3		1	1		

RATIOS TO THE POPULATION.

Table 135 shows the number of inmates of juvenile reformatories, by states and territories in 1880 and in 1890, with the ratio to 1,000,000 of the population at each census; also the absolute and the relative increase and decrease during the past 10 years.

The numbers and ratios are given for each state and territory, but have not been subdivided into male and female, native and foreign born, white and colored, as has been done in the corresponding Table 4 for adult prisoners. No enumeration of juvenile offenders was made prior to 1880.

There are a number of states and territories in which there are no reformatory institutions for children and youth, namely: Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas, in the south; and North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Washington, and Oregon, in the north and west. One for each sex is found in California.

CRIME, PAUPERISM, AND BENEVOLENCE.

The following table shows the ratios of juvenile offenders, in 1890, to 1,000,000 of the total population, by states and territories and by color, nativity, and race:

STATES AND TERRITORIES.	Aggre- gate.	WHITE.			COLORED.			
		Total.	Native born (a)	Foreign born. (a)	Total.	Negroes.	Chinese.	Indians.
The United States.....	237	235	250	159	254	258	9	204
North Atlantic division.....	425	300	449	214	2,164	2,223		1,546
Maine.....	256	252	257	216	1,040	2,521		
New Hampshire.....	271	261	273	208	5,797	4,826		62,500
Vermont.....	259	241	204	91	5,976	6,403		
Massachusetts.....	312	303	348	196	1,146	1,174		2,358
Rhode Island.....	781	722	940	245	3,400	3,517		
Connecticut.....	839	755	920	262	5,616	5,853		
New York.....	613	594	711	208	2,111	2,183		4,132
New Jersey.....	421	380	445	195	1,427	1,448		
Pennsylvania.....	219	177	187	129	2,205	2,249		
South Atlantic division.....	146	139	134	287	157	157		424
Delaware.....	267	150	158	76	844	845		
Maryland.....	1,018	839	869	576	1,714	1,716		
District of Columbia.....	812	440	477	162	1,572	1,561		40,000
North Central division.....	244	218	238	131	1,479	1,531		358
Ohio.....	416	360	352	414	2,731	2,744		
Indiana.....	290	246	257	96	2,365	2,389		
Illinois.....	100	87	100	44	933	947		
Michigan.....	332	314	368	161	2,142	2,099		711
Wisconsin.....	350	345	427	162	1,717	4,501		
Minnesota.....	218	211	257	131	1,765	2,715		
Iowa.....	276	242	278	68	8,198	6,083		33,333
Missouri.....	134	108	113	51	584	586		
Nebraska.....	224	216	249	79	915	1,234		
Kansas.....	146	127	138	41	653	664		
South Central division.....	33	28	28	22	43	43		
Kentucky.....	147	119	120	101	310	310		
Louisiana.....	77	34	35	21	120	120		
Western division.....	117	121	145	42	57	295	10	
Colorado.....	861	354	401	170	776	965		
California.....	171	183	231	48	31	177	14	

^a White juvenile offenders whose nativity is unknown have here been proportionally distributed between the native and the foreign born.

The largest ratio is found in the North Atlantic division, namely, 425 to the million; then in the North Central, 244; in the South Atlantic, 146; in the Western, 117; in the South Central, 33.

The ratios to the million for states and territories in numerical order are:

Maryland.....	1,018	Michigan.....	332	Pennsylvania.....	219
Connecticut.....	839	Massachusetts.....	312	Minnesota.....	218
District of Columbia.....	812	Indiana.....	290	California.....	171
Rhode Island.....	781	Iowa.....	276	Kentucky.....	147
New York.....	613	New Hampshire.....	271	Kansas.....	146
New Jersey.....	421	Delaware.....	267	Missouri.....	134
Ohio.....	416	Vermont.....	259	Illinois.....	100
Colorado.....	361	Maine.....	256	Louisiana.....	77
Wisconsin.....	350	Nebraska.....	224		

By color, nativity, and race, the highest ratio is that for the colored, 254 in each million; negroes, 258; Indians, 204; Chinese, 9. The number of Chinese children in the United States is very small. Of the whites, the ratio is 250 for the native born and 159 for the foreign born.

INCREASE OR DECREASE.

The relative increase of inmates of juvenile reformatories has been very slight. The number in 1880 was 11,468; in 1890, 14,846; the ratio in 1880 was 229 to the million of the total population, in 1890 it was 237, a gain of 8 to the million. In the North Atlantic division the number increased by 583 in 10 years; but the ratio to the million declined from 469 in 1880 to 425 in 1890, a loss of 44. The greatest gain was made in the North Central division, where the number increased from 3,184 to 5,451; the increase in ratio to the million of population was 61.

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION.

There are in the North Atlantic division 7,388, in the South Atlantic 1,293, in the North Central 5,451, in the South Central 359, in the Western 355 inmates of juvenile reformatories.

The order of the states and territories according to the number of inmates of juvenile reformatories in each is as follows:

New York.....	3,675	Wisconsin.....	591	California.....	206
Ohio.....	1,529	Iowa.....	527	District of Columbia.....	187
Pennsylvania.....	1,154	Illinois.....	383	Maine.....	169
Maryland.....	1,061	Missouri.....	360	Colorado.....	149
Massachusetts.....	698	Minnesota.....	284	New Hampshire.....	102
Michigan.....	696	Kentucky.....	273	Vermont.....	86
Indiana.....	636	Rhode Island.....	270	Louisiana.....	86
Connecticut.....	626	Nebraska.....	237	Delaware.....	45
New Jersey.....	608	Kansas.....	208		

SEX.

As to their sex, 11,535 are male and 3,311 are female. The percentage of male inmates is 77.70, and of female inmates 22.30. The corresponding percentages in 1880 were: male, 80.73; female, 19.27.

The following summaries show percentages only:

I.—BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

SEX.	The United States.	GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.				
		North Atlantic.	South Atlantic.	North Central.	South Central.	Western.
Total.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Male.....	77.70	77.18	86.23	76.30	83.01	73.52
Female.....	22.30	22.82	13.77	23.70	16.99	26.48

The largest percentage of female juvenile offenders is in the Western division and the smallest in the South Atlantic.

When these percentages are compared with the corresponding percentages for adult prisoners, it will be seen that the percentage of girls in juvenile reformatories is nearly three times as great as that of women in prisons.

The figures show that the demand for institutions for the care of girls with criminal tendencies is about one-third that for similar institutions for boys. It does not appear to be quite so great in 1890 as it was felt to be in 1880.

II.—BY ELEMENTS OF THE POPULATION.

SEX.	Aggre- gate.	WHITE.							COLORED.			
		Total.	Native born.				Foreign born.	Nativity un- known.	Total.	Negroes.	Chinese.	Indians.
			Parents native.	One parent foreign.	Parents foreign.	One or both parents un- known.						
Total.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Male.....	77.70	77.49	77.29	74.87	80.50	78.21	80.36	55.71	79.10	79.02	100.00	91.67
Female.....	22.30	22.51	22.71	25.13	19.50	23.79	19.64	44.29	20.90	20.98	.....	8.33

Boys predominate. The largest percentage of girls is found among those whose birthplaces are unknown. Of the remaining groups, the largest percentage for girls is among those having one parent foreign, and the smallest (except among the Chinese and Indians) among those having both parents foreign. The latter is very nearly the same as that for the foreign born, but a trifle smaller.

COLOR AND RACE.

In respect to color, 12,903 (9,998 male and 2,905 female) are white; 1,943 (1,537 male and 406 female) are colored. The percentage of white juvenile offenders is 86.91; of colored, 13.09. The corresponding percentages in the census of 1880 were: white, 89.12; colored, 10.88. The percentage of colored has diminished, but almost imperceptibly.

By geographical divisions, the percentages are:

COLOR.	The United States.	GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.				
		North Atlantic.	South Atlantic.	North Central.	South Central.	Western.
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
White	86.91	91.81	60.32	87.78	58.22	97.46
Colored	13.09	8.19	39.68	12.22	41.78	2.54

The largest percentages of colored are in the South Central and South Atlantic divisions, and the smallest in the Western division.

Of 1,943 colored juvenile offenders, 1,930 are negroes, 1 Chinese, and 12 Indians. In 1880 the number of Chinese inmates of juvenile reformatories was 5 and of Indians 13.

NATIVITY OF WHITE OFFENDERS.

As to the nativity of 12,903 whites (9,998 male and 2,905 female), 11,078 (8,635 male and 2,443 female) were born in the United States, 1,405 (1,129 male and 276 female) were born abroad (*a*), and the birthplaces of 420 (234 male and 186 female) are unknown.

Omitting those whose nativity has not been ascertained, the percentage of native whites is 88.74, and of foreign whites, 11.26. Compared with the corresponding percentages for adult prisoners, the percentage of foreign adults in penal institutions is more than twice as great as that of children in reformatory institutions, which illustrates the necessity of taking the element of age into account in all comparisons between native and foreign population.

By geographical divisions, the percentages, calculated on the total basis of 12,483, omitting 420 not stated, are:

NATIVITY.	The United States.	GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.				
		North Atlantic.	South Atlantic.	North Central.	South Central.	Western.
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Native white	88.74	87.73	92.40	88.07	96.65	91.84
Foreign white	11.26	12.27	7.51	11.03	3.35	8.16

The largest percentages of the foreign born are found in the North Atlantic and North Central divisions, and the smallest in the South Atlantic and South Central divisions.

LIST OF REFORMATORIES.

Table 136 shows the number of inmates of each juvenile reformatory, by color, nativity, and race.

Tables 137 and 138 show the same facts by sex.

The largest juvenile reformatory in the United States is the New York Catholic Protector, at Westchester, which contains 2,184 inmates. The following list includes all which contain over 400, in the numerical order of inmates: Westchester, N. Y., 2,184; Rochester, N. Y., 750; Philadelphia, Pa., 679; Lancaster, Ohio, 585; New York city, 566; Morganza, Pa., 475; Plainfield, Ind., 471; Lansing, Mich., 466; Waukesha, Wis., 415; West Meriden, Conn., 410.

The smallest reformatory reported is the Industrial School for Girls, at Chillicothe, Mo., with 9 inmates.

a For the nativity of foreign white juvenile offenders in detail, see table on page 218.

OFFENSES CHARGED.

Table 139 shows in detail the offenses with which inmates of juvenile reformatories are charged, by color, nativity, and race.

Tables 140 and 141 show the same facts by sex.

Tables 142 and 143 show in detail, for each sex separately, the offenses charged, by states and territories.

It will be observed that the list of offenses charged is much shorter than that for adult prisoners. Nearly one-third are covered by the vague word "incurribility". The number charged with incurribility is 4,069; vagrancy, 1,336; truancy, 506; destitution, 1,760; want of a home, 196; unfitness of parents to have control, 22; exposure to criminal contagion, 102; juvenile delinquency, 230; vicious habits, 79.

These charges, which do not necessarily involve criminality, but awaken in the mind a sense of pity rather than of blame, number in the aggregate one-half of the entire list, from which it will be seen that these institutions are of a very mixed character, with a population made up of children and youth who are partly criminal and partly unfortunate.

There are in them many hardened criminals. The capacity of very young persons for crime in exceptional cases is great. Including some adults, 16 inmates are charged with homicide, 16 with rape, 4 with administering poison with intent to kill, 11 with assaults with intent to commit rape, 35 with arson, 546 with burglary, 14 with robbery, and 26 with horse stealing.

I.—BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

BOTH SEXES.

OFFENSES.	NUMBERS.						PERCENTAGES.				
	The United States.	Geographical divisions.					Geographical divisions.				
		North Atlantic.	South Atlantic.	North Central.	South Central.	Western.	North Atlantic.	South Atlantic.	North Central.	South Central.	Western.
All offenses.....	14,846	7,388	1,293	5,451	359	355	49.76	8.71	36.72	2.42	2.39
Against the government.....	18	8	4	4	2	2	44.45	22.22	22.22	11.11	
Against society.....	6,930	3,275	957	2,271	222	105	48.70	13.81	32.77	3.20	1.52
Against the person.....	308	81	13	205	2	7	26.30	4.22	66.56	0.65	2.27
Against property.....	4,515	1,919	149	2,267	40	140	42.50	3.30	50.21	0.89	3.10
Miscellaneous.....	3,075	2,013	166	704	91	101	65.46	5.40	22.89	2.96	3.29

MALE.

All offenses.....	11,535	5,702	1,115	4,159	298	261	49.43	9.07	36.06	2.58	2.26
Against the government.....	18	8	4	4	4	2	44.45	22.22	22.22	11.11	
Against society.....	5,222	2,604	796	1,521	200	101	40.87	15.24	29.13	3.83	1.93
Against the person.....	291	77	11	194	2	7	29.46	3.78	66.67	0.60	2.40
Against property.....	4,160	1,751	138	2,100	40	140	42.00	3.31	50.37	0.96	3.36
Miscellaneous.....	1,835	1,270	162	340	52	11	69.21	8.83	18.53	2.83	0.60

FEMALE.

All offenses.....	3,311	1,080	178	1,292	61	94	50.92	5.38	39.02	1.84	2.84
Against society.....	1,708	771	161	750	22	4	45.14	9.43	43.91	1.29	0.23
Against the person.....	17	4	2	11			23.53	11.70	64.71		
Against property.....	348	168	11	167			48.55	3.18	48.27		
Miscellaneous.....	1,240	743	4	364	39	90	59.92	0.32	29.35	3.15	7.26

In comparison with adult prisoners, the percentages of inmates of juvenile reformatories in the North Atlantic and North Central divisions are high; in the remaining divisions, low.

The very strongly marked criminal character of juvenile offenders in the North Central division is noticeable. One-half of all charged with offenses against property and two-thirds of those charged with offenses against the person are found in that division. Two-thirds of all juvenile offenders in the North Atlantic division are charged with miscellaneous offenses, a term which includes destitution, exposure to criminal contagion, and the like.

II.—OFFENSES, BY ELEMENTS OF THE POPULATION.

BOTH SEXES.

COLOR, NATIVITY, AND RACE.	NUMBERS.						PERCENTAGES.				
	Total.	Against the government.	Against society.	Against the person.	Against property.	Miscellaneous.	Against the government.	Against society.	Against the person.	Against property.	Miscellaneous.
Total.....	14,846	18	6,930	308	4,515	3,075	0.12	46.68	2.08	30.41	20.71
White.....	12,903	11	5,850	248	3,862	2,932	0.09	45.34	1.92	29.03	22.72
Native born.....	11,078	11	4,953	199	3,320	2,689	0.10	44.71	1.80	30.02	23.37
Parents native.....	3,245	0	1,655	74	994	516	0.19	51.00	2.28	30.63	15.90
One parent foreign.....	903	1	357	15	229	361	0.10	37.07	1.56	23.78	37.49
Parents foreign.....	3,965	3	1,599	47	1,043	1,273	0.08	40.33	1.18	26.30	32.11
One or both parents unknown.....	2,905	1	1,342	93	1,060	439	0.03	46.20	2.17	36.49	15.11
Foreign born.....	1,405		690	38	421	256		49.11	2.71	29.06	18.22
Nativity unknown.....	420		207	11	115	87		49.29	2.62	27.38	20.71
Colored.....	1,943	7	1,080	60	653	143	0.36	55.58	3.00	33.01	7.30
Negroes.....	1,930	7	1,074	60	646	143	0.36	55.05	3.11	33.47	7.41
Chinese.....	1		1					100.00			
Indians.....	12		5		7			41.67		58.33	

MALE.

Total.....	11,535	18	5,222	291	4,169	1,835	0.16	45.27	2.52	36.14	15.01
White.....	9,998	11	4,425	232	3,583	1,747	0.11	44.20	2.32	35.84	17.47
Native born.....	8,635	11	3,802	185	3,100	1,537	0.13	44.03	2.14	35.00	17.80
Parents native.....	2,508	6	1,210	69	928	295	0.24	48.25	2.75	37.00	11.76
One parent foreign.....	721	1	283	15	204	218	0.14	39.25	2.08	28.20	30.24
Parents foreign.....	3,192	3	1,365	44	987	793	0.10	42.76	1.38	30.92	24.84
One or both parents unknown.....	2,214	1	944	57	981	231	0.05	42.64	2.57	44.31	16.43
Foreign born.....	1,129		527	38	399	165		46.68	3.37	35.34	14.61
Nativity unknown.....	234		96	9	84	45		41.02	3.85	35.90	16.23
Colored.....	1,537	7	797	59	586	88	0.45	51.85	3.84	38.13	5.73
Negroes.....	1,525	7	791	59	580	88	0.46	51.87	3.87	38.03	5.77
Chinese.....	1		1					100.00			
Indians.....	11		5		6			45.45		54.55	

FEMALE.

Total.....	3,311		1,708	17	346	1,240		51.59	0.51	10.45	37.45
White.....	2,905		1,425	16	279	1,185		49.05	0.55	9.01	40.70
Native born.....	2,443		1,151	14	226	1,052		47.12	0.57	9.25	43.06
Parents native.....	737		445	5	66	221		60.38	0.68	8.95	29.99
One parent foreign.....	242		74		25	143		30.58		10.33	59.09
Parents foreign.....	773		234	3	56	480		30.27	0.39	7.24	62.10
One or both parents unknown.....	601		398	6	79	208		57.69	0.87	11.43	36.10
Foreign born.....	276		163		22	91		59.06		7.97	32.97
Nativity unknown.....	186		111	2	31	42		59.68	1.07	16.07	22.58
Colored.....	406		283	1	67	55		69.70	0.25	16.50	13.55
Negroes.....	405		283	1	66	55		69.88	0.25	16.29	13.58
Indians.....	1				1					100.00	

In respect to sex, the percentage of female inmates of juvenile reformatories charged with offenses against society is not very much greater than that of male inmates, but the percentage of male inmates charged with crimes against property is more than three times as great, and with crimes against the person, five times as great, as of female inmates.

In respect to color, the percentage of whites charged with offenses against society is less than that of negroes, while the percentage of negroes charged with crimes against the person is near 50 per cent greater than that of whites.

In respect to nativity, the percentages for the foreign born are very nearly identical with those for natives with native parents.

In respect to race, the numbers are too small to justify any deductions from them.

Certain facts drawn from Tables 142 and 143 are worthy of notice; for instance, the relatively large number of juvenile offenders charged with drunkenness and disorder in Ohio; with disorderly conduct in New York; with incorrigibility in Pennsylvania and Maryland; with fatal assault in Ohio; with burglary in Illinois; with destitution and with juvenile delinquency in New York. Attention is also attracted to the relatively large number of girls charged with prostitution in Maine, Ohio, and Michigan; with drunkenness in Ohio; with destitution in New York; with "exposure to criminal contagion" in Connecticut.

DOUBLE CRIMES.

Table 144 shows the number of male juvenile offenders arraigned on double and triple charges, by color, nativity, and race. Table 145 shows the same facts for female juvenile offenders.

Table 146 shows the number of male inmates of juvenile reformatories arraigned on double and triple charges, by states and territories. Table 147 shows the same facts for female inmates.

The number of male inmates arraigned on double charges is 169; of female inmates, 35; total, 204.

In addition to these, 1 male inmate and 3 female inmates have been arraigned on triple charges, making an aggregate of 208 for both sexes.

This statement is necessary in order to show the agreement between the number of inmates and the number of offenses charged. In case of an indictment for two offenses, a selection would otherwise have to be made between the offenses charged, or the number of offenses would exceed the number of inmates by 212. The states in which double and triple charges have been preferred against juvenile offenders are: for males, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Ohio, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, and Kansas; for female juvenile offenders, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa, Missouri, and Nebraska.

The largest number in any state is in Illinois, 48.

PARENTAGE OF WHITE OFFENDERS.

Table 149 shows the birthplaces of the fathers, and Table 150 shows the birthplaces of the mothers, of 12,903 white inmates of juvenile reformatories, by sex and nativity.

Table 148, for convenience of binding, is placed before Tables 149 and 150, from which it is formed. It is arranged in the form of a multiplication table, so as to show the character of the marital unions between parents (a) of white foreigners, whether of the same or of different nationalities, and, incidentally, the admixture of blood resulting from such unions. The birthplaces of the fathers are given horizontally, and the birthplaces of the mothers perpendicularly, as explained for the similar table relating to prisoners. (See page 144.) The figures in the upper left hand corner are a partial summary of the general result. For convenience of reference, this summary is here reproduced:

NATIVITY OF PARENTS.		FATHERS.			
		Total.	Native born.	Foreign born.	Nativity unknown.
MOTHERS.	Total.....	12,903	3,885	6,115	2,903
	Native born.....	4,208	3,245	583	380
	Foreign born.....	5,806	380	5,370	116
	Nativity unknown.....	2,829	260	162	2,407

According to the foregoing summary, 2,245 native men have married native women; 380 native men have married foreign women; 583 native women have married foreign men; 5,370 foreign men have married foreign women. Of the 963 inmates with one native and one foreign parent, the number of those who have a foreign father exceeds the number of those who have a foreign mother by 203; or to put it in another way, two-fifths have a native father and three-fifths have a native mother, which is the same proportion found to exist in the case of adult prisoners.

FOREIGN WHITE OFFENDERS.

The following table exhibits, in the second column, the nationality of foreign white juvenile offenders. The first column contains the corresponding figures for the population at large, and the third shows the number of juvenile offenders in each million of the population of the same race and nationality.

NATIONALITIES.	FOREIGN BORN WHITES.			NATIONALITIES.	FOREIGN BORN WHITES.		
	Popula- tion.	Juvenile offenders.			Popula- tion.	Juvenile offenders.	
		Numbers.	Ratios.			Numbers.	Ratios.
Total.....	9,121,887	1,405	154	Europe—Continued.			
America.....	1,071,410	222	207	Poland.....	147,416	42	285
Canada and Newfoundland.....	973,488	212	218	Portugal.....	15,654	3	192
Mexico.....	70,457	2	26	Russia.....	182,014	20	110
Central America.....	1,046			Scandinavia, not specified.....		4	
South America.....	4,619	6	1,299	Spain.....	6,020	2	332
West Indies.....	15,809	2	127	Sweden.....	478,021	18	38
Europe.....	8,027,276	1,177	147	Switzerland.....	104,060	15	144
England.....	907,259	191	211	Turkey.....	1,823	5	2,743
Scotland.....	242,197	45	186	Atlantic islands.....	9,170	3	218
Wales.....	100,065	7	70	Europe, not specified.....	12,544	1	80
Great Britain, not specified.....	946			Asia.....	6,080	1	150
Ireland.....	1,871,309	273	146	China.....	2,070		
Austria.....	123,183	2	16	India.....	2,045		
Belgium.....	22,623	3	133	Japan.....	379		
Bohemia.....	118,097	12	103	Asia, not specified.....	2,180	1	457
Denmark.....	132,523	5	38	Africa.....	1,535		
France.....	114,028	28	248	Australia.....	5,938	1	168
Germany.....	2,784,693	316	113	Polynesia.....	3,070		
Greece.....	1,877			Pacific islands.....	1,958		
Holland.....	81,821	9	110	Sandwich Islands.....	1,112		
Hungary.....	62,409	7	112	Born at sea.....	5,484	4	720
Italy.....	182,342	143	784	Other countries.....	465		
Luxemburg.....	2,881						
Norway.....	322,660	24	74				

α See footnotes on page 27.

The figures in the foregoing table represent inmates of juvenile reformatories. The number of parents of each nationality must be twice as great. (a)

Countries which have but a small number of inmates have here been grouped, but the details will be found, by any one who desires to enter into the matter more closely, in Table 151.

Relative to the total number of white immigrants from each country, Turkey furnishes the largest number of inmates, 2,743 in each million; then South America, 1,299; Italy, 784; born at sea, 729; Asia (not specified), 457; Spain, 332; Poland, 285; France, 248; Canada and the Atlantic islands, each 218; England, 211; Portugal, 192; Scotland, 186; Australia, 168; Ireland, 146; Switzerland, 144; Belgium, 133; the West Indies, 127; Germany, 113; Hungary, 112; Holland and Russia, each 110; Bohemia, 102; Europe (not specified), 80; Norway, 74; Wales, 70; Denmark and Sweden, each 38; Mexico, 26.

Grouping countries of similar general race characteristics, the figures are as follows:

CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTRIES.	FOREIGN BORN WHITES.		
	Population.	Juvenile offenders.	
		Numbers.	Ratio to 1,000,000.
Total.....	9,121,867	1,405	154
North and South America.....	1,071,419	222	207
Great Britain and Ireland.....	3,121,806	516	165
Germanic nations.....	3,119,269	345	111
Scandinavian nations.....	933,207	51	55
Slav nations.....	510,596	81	159
Latin nations.....	318,921	176	552
All other nations.....	46,769	14	309

NATIVE WHITE OFFENDERS.

Of 11,078 native white inmates of juvenile reformatories (8,635 male and 2,443 female), 3,245 (2,508 male and 737 female) had a native father and a native mother; 3,965 (3,192 male and 773 female) had both parents foreign; 963 (721 male and 242 female) had one native and one foreign parent; the parentage of 2,905 (2,214 male and 691 female) is unknown as to one or both parents.

Omitting the latter, the percentage of native whites of native parentage is 39.71; of native whites of foreign parentage, 48.51; of native whites of mixed parentage, 11.78.

Between the native whites with native parents and the foreign whites with foreign parents is found a mixed element, which includes:

- (1) Juvenile offenders born in the United States, both of whose parents were foreign born.
- (2) Juvenile offenders born in the United States with one parent foreign and the other native.

(1) ONE PARENT FOREIGN.—The number of white juvenile offenders born in the United States with one native and one foreign parent is 963 (721 male and 242 female). Of these 963, there are 380 (274 male and 106 female) with native fathers and 583 (477 male and 136 female) with native mothers. Both these groups are combined in the following statement. The first column shows the number of foreign parents in the aggregate and of each nationality, the second that of foreign fathers, the third that of foreign mothers.

BIRTHPLACES OF FOREIGN PARENTS.	Total.	Foreign fathers.	Foreign mothers.	BIRTHPLACES OF FOREIGN PARENTS.	Total.	Foreign fathers.	Foreign mothers.
Total.....	963	583	380	Europe—Continued.			
America.....	88	49	39	France.....	21	15	6
Canada (English).....	87	49	38	Poland.....	159	128	31
West Indies, not specified.....	1		1	Germany.....	2	2	
Europe.....	873	532	341	Greece.....	3	3	
England.....	98	58	40	Holland.....	3	3	
Scotland.....	41	28	13	Italy.....	6	4	1
Wales.....	7	6	1	Poland.....	1	1	
Ireland.....	527	279	248	Portugal.....	2	2	
Belgium.....	1	1		Sweden.....	2	2	
Denmark.....	1	1		Switzerland.....	2	2	
				Europe, not specified.....	1		1
				Asia—China.....	1	1	
				Africa—Cape Verde Islands.....	1	1	

a See footnote on page 24.

(2) BOTH PARENTS FOREIGN.—The number of white juvenile offenders born in the United States with both parents foreign is 3,965 (3,192 male and 773 female). Of these 3,965, there are 3,574 (2,912 male and 662 female) whose parents were of the same nationality, and 391 (279 male and 112 female) whose parents were of different nationalities.

The 3,574 who compose the first of these two groups, that is, native whites with foreign parents of the same nationality, are distributed by birthplaces of parents, as follows:

BIRTHPLACES OF FOREIGN PARENTS.	Total.	Male.	Female.	BIRTHPLACES OF FOREIGN PARENTS.	Total.	Male.	Female.
Total juvenile offenders	3,574	2,912	662	Europe—Continued.			
America	128	92	36	Belgium	2	2	
Canada (English)	96	79	17	Bohemia	14	14	
Canada (French)	5	5		Denmark	3	3	
Cuba	1	1		Finland	1		1
Mexico	4	4		France	27	23	4
North America, not specified	1		1	Germany	740	617	123
South America, not specified	21	3	18	Holland	4	3	1
Europe	3,446	2,820	626	Hungary	1	1	
England	146	128	20	Italy	46	38	8
Scotland	31	28	3	Norway	32	31	1
Wales	13	9	4	Poland	36	33	3
Ireland	2,814	1,864	450	Russia	5	4	1
Bavaria	2		2	Scandinavia, not specified	1		1
				Spain	2	2	
				Sweden	21	18	3
				Switzerland	5	4	1

The number of parents (a) represented in the foregoing statement is double that of their criminal offspring, namely, 7,148, of whom 5,824 are parents of male, and 1,324 are parents of female, juvenile offenders.

^a See footnote on page 24.

(3) BIRTHPLACE OF ONE OR BOTH PARENTS UNKNOWN.—The number of white juvenile offenders the birthplaces of one or both of whose parents are unknown is 2,905 (2,214 male and 691 female).

These 2,905 may be divided into five groups:

- (1) In 1,987 cases (1,509 male and 478 female), the birthplaces of both parents are unknown.
- (2) In 260 cases (208 male and 52 female), the father is known to have been a native.
- (3) In 380 cases (285 male and 95 female), the mother is known to have been a native.
- (4) In 162 cases (128 male and 34 female), the father is known to have been foreign born. These 162 fathers were born as follows: in Canada (English), 19; Mexico, 1; England, 22; Scotland, 8; Wales, 1; Ireland, 71; France, 5; Germany, 28; Holland, 1; Italy, 1; Norway, 1; Spain, 1; Sweden, 1; Switzerland, 2.
- (5) In 116 cases (84 male and 32 female), the mother is known to have been foreign born. These 116 mothers were born as follows: in Canada (English), 21; South America, 1; England, 9; Scotland, 3; Wales, 1; Ireland, 57; Denmark, 1; France, 2; Germany, 16; Norway, 1; Spain, 2; Sweden, 2.

PARENTAGE BY GROUPS OF CRIMES.

Table 151 shows the birthplaces of 25,806 parents (a) of 12,903 white juvenile offenders, by groups of crimes. The birthplaces are shown in detail.

The following summary exhibits the number of parents (a) native, foreign, and unknown, whose offspring are charged with the five principal groups of offenses:

OFFENSES.	ALL PARENTS.							
	Numbers.				Percentages.			
	Total.	Native born.	Foreign born.	Unknown.	Total.	Native born.	Foreign born.	Unknown.
All offenses.....	25,806	8,093	11,981	5,732	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Against the government.....	22	14	7	1	0.09	0.17	0.06	0.02
Against society.....	11,700	3,978	5,071	2,651	45.34	49.15	42.33	46.25
Against the person.....	496	181	191	124	1.92	2.24	1.59	2.16
Against property.....	7,724	2,461	3,243	2,020	29.93	30.41	27.07	35.24
Miscellaneous.....	5,864	1,459	3,460	936	22.72	18.03	28.95	16.33

In addition to the foregoing statement, the following table shows the number of foreign white parents (a) of offenders for each group of offenses charged, by grand divisions, with a subdivision of Europe into Great Britain Ireland, and Europe (the continent):

BIRTHPLACES OF FOREIGN PARENTS.	GROUPS OF CRIMES.											
	Numbers.						Percentages.					
	Total.	Against the government.	Against society.	Against the person.	Against property.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Against the government.	Against society.	Against the person.	Against property.	Miscellaneous.
Total foreign parents.....	11,981	7	5,071	191	3,243	3,469	100.00	0.06	42.33	1.59	27.07	23.95
America.....	898	.....	450	30	349	69	100.00	.....	50.11	3.34	38.87	7.68
Great Britain.....	1,277	5	611	25	371	265	100.00	0.39	47.85	1.06	29.05	20.75
Ireland.....	6,111	2	2,305	67	1,368	2,369	100.00	0.03	37.72	1.10	22.38	38.77
Europe (the continent).....	3,677	.....	1,703	67	1,147	780	100.00	.....	46.32	1.82	31.19	20.67
Asia.....	3	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Africa.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Australia.....	5	.....	.....	.....	2	3	100.00	.....	11.11	11.11	44.45	33.33
Born at sea.....	9	.....	.....	2	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Comment has already been made upon the trivial character of most of the charges included in the column entitled "Miscellaneous". As compared with adult prisoners, the percentages of juvenile offenders charged with crimes against property and against the person are relatively low, but against society relatively high, a partial explanation of which has been given above. The boys and girls committed to reformatory institutions may perhaps be more properly described as unmanageable than as truly criminal.

a See footnote on page 24.

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CONCLUSIONS.

As the result of this minute inquiry into the parental origin of the inmates of juvenile reformatories in the United States in 1890, the following conclusions are deduced.

The total number of white inmates is 12,903; they had 25,806 parents (a) of both sexes. The distribution by nativity of these white juvenile offenders and of their parents of both sexes are shown in the statement below:

NATIVITY.	JUVENILE OFFENDERS.			PARENTS OF—			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.		
	Total white.	Male.	Female.	White juvenile offenders.	Male.	Female.	Native born.	Foreign born.	Un-known.
Total	12,903	9,998	2,905	25,806	19,996	5,810	8,093	11,981	5,732
Native born.....	11,078	8,635	2,443	22,156	17,270	4,886	8,093	9,171	4,892
Parents native.....	3,245	2,508	737	6,490	5,016	1,474	6,490	.....	.....
One parent foreign.....	963	721	242	1,926	1,442	484	963	963	.....
Parents foreign.....	3,965	3,192	773	7,930	6,384	1,546	.....	7,930	.....
One or both parents unknown.....	2,905	2,214	691	5,810	4,428	1,382	640	278	4,892
Foreign born.....	1,405	1,120	276	2,810	2,258	552	.....	2,810	.....
Nativity unknown.....	420	234	186	840	468	372	.....	.....	840

Taking into account only the 20,074 parents (a) whose nativity is known, the percentage of native parents is 40.32, and of foreign parents, 59.68.

The actual nationalities of the 11,981 foreign parents (a) of juvenile offenders, and the number of each nationality, are given in the ensuing table, in which they are classed (by columns) according to the elements of the population to which their criminal offspring belong:

BIRTHPLACES OF FOREIGN PARENTS.	JUVENILE OFFENDERS.					BIRTHPLACES OF FOREIGN PARENTS.	JUVENILE OFFENDERS.				
	Total white.	Foreign born.	Native born.				Total white.	Foreign born.	Native born.		
			Parents foreign.	One parent foreign.	One or both parents un-known.			Parents foreign.	One parent foreign.	One or both parents un-known.	
Total foreign parents.....	11,981	2,810	7,930	963	278	Europe—Continued.					
America.....	898	444	324	88	42	Hungary.....	17	14	3	.....
Canada (English).....	783	408	248	87	40	Italy.....	388	286	96	1	
Canada (French).....	29	16	13	.....	.....	Norway.....	123	48	73	2
Bermuda.....	3	2	1	.....	.....	Poland.....	168	84	78	.....
Chile.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	Portugal.....	8	6	.....	2
Cuba.....	7	2	5	.....	.....	Roumania.....	2	2	.....	.....
Mexico.....	13	4	8	.....	1	Russia.....	50	36	14	.....
West Indies, not specified.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	Scandinavia, not specified.....	12	8	4	.....
North America, not specified.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....	Spain.....	13	4	6	3
South America, not specified.....	57	10	46	.....	1	Sweden.....	90	36	49	2
Europe.....	11,065	2,854	7,602	873	236	Switzerland.....	40	39	15	2	
England.....	954	382	443	98	31	Turkey.....	10	10	.....	.....
Scotland.....	263	00	121	41	11	Western Islands.....	2	2	.....	.....
Wales.....	00	14	37	7	2	Europe, not specified.....	2	.....	1	1
Ireland.....	6,111	546	4,910	527	128	Asia.....	3	2	.....	1
Austria.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	Arabia.....	2	2	.....	.....
Bavaria.....	5	.....	5	.....	.....	China.....	1	.....	.....	1
Belgium.....	15	6	8	1	.....	Africa—Cape Verde Islands.....	1	.....	.....	1
Bohemia.....	54	24	30	.....	.....	Australia.....	5	2	3	.....
Canary Islands.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	New South Wales.....	2	.....	2	.....
Denmark.....	20	10	8	1	1	Anstralia, not specified.....	3	2	1	.....
Finland.....	6	4	2	.....	7	Born at sea.....	9	8	1	.....
France.....	190	56	106	21	7						
Germany.....	2,410	632	1,675	159	44						
Greece.....	3	1	2						
Holland.....	39	18	17	3	1						

a See footnote on page 24.

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ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH.

Table 152 shows, by geographical divisions and by sex, color, nativity, and race, the numbers and percentages of inmates of juvenile reformatories who can and who can not speak the English language.

Table 153 shows the same facts by groups of crimes.

Of 14,846 juvenile offenders (11,535 male and 3,311 female), the number who can speak the English language is 14,798 (11,510 male and 3,288 female), and of those who can not speak English it is 42 (21 male and 21 female). In the remaining 6 cases this question is not answered.

Reduced to percentages, and omitting the 6 not stated, the percentage of male inmates who speak English is 99.82; of female inmates, 99.37; of both sexes, 99.72.

I.—BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

BOTH SEXES.

GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.	NUMBERS.				PERCENTAGES. (a)	
	Total.	Speak English.	Do not speak English.	Not stated.	Speak English.	Do not speak English.
The United States.....	14,846	14,798	42	6	99.72	0.28
North Atlantic	7,388	7,360	27	1	99.63	0.37
South Atlantic	1,293	1,293			100.00	
North Central	5,451	5,436	11	4	99.60	0.20
South Central	359	356	3		99.16	0.84
Western	355	353	1	1	99.72	0.28
MALE.						
The United States.....	11,535	11,510	21	4	99.82	0.18
North Atlantic	5,702	5,685	6	1	99.80	0.11
South Atlantic	1,115	1,115			100.00	
North Central	4,159	4,140	11	2	99.74	0.26
South Central	298	295	3		98.99	1.01
Western	261	259	1	1	99.62	0.38
FEMALE.						
The United States.....	3,311	3,288	21	2	99.37	0.63
North Atlantic	1,686	1,665	21		98.75	1.25
South Atlantic	178	178			100.00	
North Central	1,292	1,290		2	100.00	
South Central	61	61			100.00	
Western	94	94			100.00	

a The percentages are calculated on the total basis of 14,840 reported, omitting 6 not stated.

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II.—ENGLISH LANGUAGE, BY ELEMENTS OF THE POPULATION.

BOTH SEXES.

COLOR, NATIVITY, AND RACE.	NUMBERS.				PERCENTAGES. (a)	
	Total.	Speak English.	Do not speak English.	Not stated.	Speak English.	Do not speak English.
Total	14,846	14,798	42	6	99.72	0.28
White	12,903	12,858	40	5	99.69	0.31
Native born.....	11,078	11,065	8	5	99.93	0.07
Parents native.....	3,245	3,242	2	1	99.94	0.06
One parent foreign.....	963	963			100.00	
Parents foreign.....	3,965	3,959	4	2	99.90	0.10
One or both parents unknown	2,905	2,901	2	2	99.93	0.07
Foreign born.....	1,405	1,373	32		97.72	2.28
Nativity unknown.....	420	420			100.00	
Colored.....	1,943	1,940	2	1	99.90	0.10
Negroes.....	1,930	1,927	2	1	99.90	0.10
Chinese.....	1	1			100.00	
Indians.....	12	12			100.00	
MALE.						
Total	11,535	11,510	21	4	99.82	0.18
White	9,998	9,976	19	3	99.81	0.19
Native born.....	8,635	8,626	6	3	99.93	0.07
Parents native.....	2,508	2,505	2	1	99.92	0.08
One parent foreign.....	721	721			100.00	
Parents foreign.....	3,162	3,158	2	2	99.94	0.06
One or both parents unknown	2,214	2,212	2		99.91	0.09
Foreign born.....	1,120	1,116	13		98.85	1.15
Nativity unknown.....	234	234			100.00	
Colored.....	1,537	1,534	2	1	99.87	0.13
Negroes.....	1,525	1,522	2	1	99.87	0.13
Chinese.....	1	1			100.00	
Indians.....	11	11			100.00	
FEMALE.						
Total	3,811	3,288	21	2	99.57	0.63
White	2,905	2,882	21	2	99.28	0.72
Native born.....	2,443	2,439	2	2	99.92	0.08
Parents native.....	737	737			100.00	
One parent foreign.....	242	242			100.00	
Parents foreign.....	773	771	2		99.74	0.26
One or both parents unknown	691	689		2	100.00	
Foreign born.....	276	257	19		93.12	6.88
Nativity unknown.....	186	186			100.00	
Colored.....	406	406			100.00	
Negroes.....	405	405			100.00	
Indians.....	1	1			100.00	

a The percentages are calculated on the total basis of 14,840 reported, omitting 6 not stated.

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III.—ENGLISH LANGUAGE, BY GROUPS OF CRIMES.

BOTH SEXES.

OFFENSES.	NUMBERS.				PERCENTAGES. (a)	
	Total.	Speak English.	Do not speak English.	Not stated.	Speak English.	Do not speak English.
All offenses.....	14,846	14,798	42	6	99.72	0.28
Against the government.....	18	18			100.00	
Against society.....	6,930	6,914	13	3	99.81	0.19
Against the person.....	308	304	4		98.70	1.30
Against property.....	4,515	4,509	6		99.87	0.13
Miscellaneous.....	3,075	3,053	19	3	99.38	0.62
MALE.						
All offenses.....	11,535	11,510	21	4	99.82	0.18
Against the government.....	18	18			100.00	
Against society.....	5,222	5,211	10	1	99.81	0.19
Against the person.....	291	287	4		98.63	1.37
Against property.....	4,169	4,163	6		99.86	0.14
Miscellaneous.....	1,833	1,831	1	3	99.95	0.05
FEMALE.						
All offenses.....	3,311	3,288	21	2	99.37	0.63
Against society.....	1,708	1,703	3	2	99.82	0.18
Against the person.....	17	17			100.00	
Against property.....	846	846			100.00	
Miscellaneous.....	1,240	1,222	18		98.55	1.45

a The percentages are calculated on the total basis of 14,840 reported, omitting 6 not stated.

The percentage of those who do not speak English is insignificant.

AGE.

I.—INDIVIDUAL AGES.

(1) BY SEX.—Table 154 shows the individual ages of juvenile offenders, by states and territories. Tables 155 and 156 show the same facts by sex.

The extreme limits of age for male juvenile offenders are 2 and 29 years; for female juvenile offenders, 2 and 28 years.

It is evident that the very young children in these institutions are in no sense criminals.

The following statement exhibits the number in each quinquennial period of life below 30 years of age, and the percentage of each sex in each period:

QUINQUENNIAL PERIODS.	NUMBERS.			PERCENTAGES.	
	Juvenile offenders.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Total.....	14,535	11,322	3,213	77.89	22.11
Under 5 years.....	21	14	7	66.67	33.33
5-9 years.....	707	512	195	72.42	27.58
10-14 years.....	6,763	5,660	1,103	83.69	16.31
15-19 years.....	6,750	4,931	1,819	73.05	26.95
20-24 years.....	240	162	78	67.50	32.50
25-29 years.....	54	43	11	79.63	20.37

At all ages the male inmates of juvenile reformatories are largely in excess; the percentage of excess is greatest from 10 to 15 years, and least under 5 years.

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(2) INDIVIDUAL AGES BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.—The following statement shows the distribution of ages by sex, by decades, and by geographical divisions, with the ratios for each period to 1,000,000 juvenile offenders in each division:

BOTH SEXES.

DECENNIAL PERIODS.	NUMBERS.						RATIOS TO 1,000,000.					
	The United States.	Geographical divisions.					The United States.	Geographical divisions.				
		North Atlantic.	South Atlantic.	North Central.	South Central.	Western.		North Atlantic.	South Atlantic.	North Central.	South Central.	Western.
Total	14,535	7,327	1,281	5,216	359	352	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Under 10 years.....	728	517	18	155	37	1	50,086	70,561	14,052	29,716	103,064	2,841
10-19 years	13,513	6,731	1,225	4,887	321	349	929,687	918,657	950,284	930,925	894,150	991,477
20-29 years	204	79	38	174	1	2	20,227	10,782	29,664	33,359	2,786	5,682

MALE.

Total	11,322	5,684	1,105	3,977	298	258	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Under 10 years.....	526	367	17	115	26	1	40,458	64,567	15,385	28,916	87,248	3,876
10-19 years	10,591	5,281	1,022	3,720	271	257	935,430	929,099	961,086	935,379	909,396	996,124
20-29 years	205	30	26	142	1	.....	18,106	6,334	23,529	35,705	3,356	.....

FEMALE.

Total	8,213	1,643	176	1,239	61	94	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Under 10 years.....	202	150	1	40	11	.....	62,870	91,296	5,682	32,234	180,323	.....
10-19 years	2,922	1,450	163	1,167	50	82	909,430	882,532	926,126	941,889	813,672	973,723
20-29 years	89	43	12	32	.....	2	27,700	26,172	68,182	25,827	.....	21,277

Of inmates under 10 years of age, the largest ratio is found in the South Central division, and the smallest in the Western; of inmates from 10 to 20 years of age, the largest ratio is found in the Western division, and the smallest in the South Central; of inmates from 20 to 30 years of age, the largest ratio is found in the North Central division, and the smallest in the South Central.

The same is true of male inmates, but of female inmates under 10 years of age none are found in the Western division, and from 20 to 30 years none are found in the South Central. The largest ratio of female inmates under 10 years of age is in the South Central division, and the smallest in the South Atlantic; from 10 to 20 years, the largest ratio is found in the Western division, and the smallest in the South Central; from 20 to 30 years, the largest ratio is in the South Atlantic division, and the smallest in the Western.

(3) INDIVIDUAL AGES BY ELEMENTS OF THE POPULATION.—Table 157 shows the individual ages of juvenile offenders, by color, nativity, and race.

Tables 158 and 159 show the same facts by sex.

The following is a summary, by decennial periods:

NUMBERS.

BOTH SEXES.

DECENNIAL PERIODS.	Aggro- gate.	WHITE.								COLORED.			
		Total white.	Native born.					Foreign born.	Nativity un- known.	Total colored.	Negroes.	Chinese.	Indians.
			Total.	Parents native.	One parent foreign.	Parents foreign.	One or both parents un- known.						
Total	14,535	12,629	10,951	3,189	957	3,911	2,894	1,270	408	1,906	1,893	1	12
Under 10 years	728	670	573	119	60	272	116	60	37	58	58		
10-19 years	13,513	11,699	10,160	2,999	872	3,552	2,737	1,171	368	1,814	1,801	1	12
20-29 years	294	260	218	71	19	87	41	39	3	34	34		

MALE.

Total	11,322	9,808	8,537	2,464	716	3,152	2,205	1,043	228	1,514	1,502	1	11
Under 10 years	526	484	414	88	48	180	88	42	28	43	42		
10-19 years	10,591	9,143	7,971	2,324	656	2,604	2,087	973	199	1,448	1,436	1	11
20-29 years	205	181	152	52	12	58	30	28	1	24	24		

FEMALE.

Total	3,213	2,821	2,414	725	241	750	689	227	180	392	391		1
Under 10 years	202	186	159	31	18	82	28	18	9	16	16		
10-19 years	2,922	2,556	2,189	675	216	648	650	198	169	366	365		1
20-29 years	89	79	66	19	7	29	11	11	2	10	10		

RATIOS TO 1,000,000.

BOTH SEXES.

Total	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Under 10 years	50,986	53,052	52,324	37,316	68,995	69,547	40,083	47,244	90,689	30,430	30,639		
10-19 years	929,687	926,360	927,769	940,420	911,181	998,298	945,750	922,047	901,961	951,731	951,400	1,000,000	1,000,000
20-29 years	20,227	20,588	19,907	22,264	19,854	22,245	14,167	30,709	7,353	17,830	17,961		

MALE.

Total	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Under 10 years	46,458	49,348	48,495	35,714	67,030	66,279	39,909	40,268	122,807	27,741	27,963		
10-19 years	935,436	932,198	933,700	943,182	916,201	921,320	946,485	932,886	872,807	956,407	956,058	1,000,000	1,000,000
20-29 years	18,166	18,454	17,805	21,104	16,760	18,401	13,606	26,846	4,386	15,852	15,979		

FEMALE.

Total	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Under 10 years	62,870	65,934	65,866	42,759	74,689	108,037	40,639	79,295	50,000	40,816	40,921		
10-19 years	909,430	906,062	906,794	931,034	896,265	853,755	943,306	872,247	938,889	933,674	933,504		1,000,000
20-29 years	27,700	28,004	27,340	26,207	29,046	38,208	15,965	48,458	11,111	25,510	25,575		

Of inmates of juvenile reformatories under 10 years of age, the largest ratio (omitting those whose nativity or parentage is unknown) is found among native whites with both parents foreign, and the next largest among native whites with one parent foreign; the smallest ratio is found among negroes, and the next smallest among native whites with both parents native. From 10 to 20 years of age, the largest ratio (omitting also the Chinese and Indians, of whom there are only 13) is found among negroes, and the smallest among native whites with both parents foreign. From 20 to 30 years of age, the largest ratio is found among the foreign whites, and the smallest among the negroes.

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(4) INDIVIDUAL AGES BY GROUPS OF CRIMES.—Table 160 shows the individual ages of juvenile offenders, by groups of crimes.

Tables 161 and 162 show the same facts by sex.

The following is a summary, by decennial periods:

BOTH SEXES.

DECENNIAL PERIODS.	NUMBERS.						PERCENTAGES.				
	Total.	Groups of crimes.					Groups of crimes.				
		Against the government.	Against society.	Against the person.	Against property.	Miscellaneous.	Against the government.	Against society.	Against the person.	Against property.	Miscellaneous.
Total.....	14,535	18	6,719	287	4,466	3,045	0.12	46.23	1.97	30.73	20.95
Under 10 years.....	728	.....	201	1	51	475	.....	27.61	0.14	7.00	65.25
10-19 years.....	13,513	16	6,354	262	4,344	2,537	0.12	47.02	1.94	32.15	18.77
20-29 years.....	294	2	104	24	71	33	0.68	55.78	8.16	24.15	11.23

MALE.

Total.....	11,322	18	5,095	270	4,122	1,817	0.16	45.00	2.38	36.41	16.95
Under 10 years.....	528	.....	170	1	49	306	.....	32.32	0.19	9.32	58.17
10-19 years.....	10,591	16	4,824	245	4,003	1,493	0.15	45.55	2.31	37.85	14.14
20-29 years.....	205	2	101	24	65	13	0.97	49.27	11.71	31.71	6.34

FEMALE.

Total.....	3,213	.....	1,624	17	944	1,228	.....	50.54	0.53	10.71	38.22
Under 10 years.....	202	.....	31	.....	2	169	.....	15.35	.....	0.99	83.66
10-19 years.....	2,022	.....	1,530	17	336	1,039	.....	52.36	0.58	11.50	35.56
20-29 years.....	89	.....	63	.....	6	20	.....	70.79	.....	6.74	22.47

No inmates of juvenile reformatories under 10 years of age have been charged with crimes against the government, and only one with crimes against the person. Of 728 children under 10 years of age, about two-thirds (475) are charged with miscellaneous (a) offenses, very few of which, as has been shown, imply criminality. From 10 to 30 years of age, four-fifths are charged with offenses against society and crimes against property, but the percentage of crimes against property is relatively greater in the first decade, and of offenses against society in the second. This is much more marked for the female than for the male inmates.

a Under miscellaneous are tabulated those not stated, of whom there are 65 less than 10 years of age.

II.—AVERAGE AGES.

Table 163 shows the average ages of juvenile offenders, by states and territories and by color, nativity, and race.

Tables 164 and 165 show the same facts by sex.

(1) BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS AND BY ELEMENTS OF THE POPULATION.—The following is a summary of the distribution of average ages, by geographical divisions and by sex, color, nativity, and race:

BOTH SEXES.

GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.	Aggre- gate.	WHITE.							COLORED.				
		Total white.	Native born.					Foreign born.	Nativity un- known.	Total colored.	Negroes.	Chinese.	Indians.
			Total.	Parents native.	One parent foreign.	Parents foreign.	One or both parents un- known.						
The United States...	14.23	14.20	14.22	14.58	14.04	13.89	14.31	14.16	13.84	14.43	14.43	13.00	13.50
North Atlantic.....	13.66	13.61	13.61	13.92	13.22	13.42	13.93	13.40	14.31	14.19	14.20	.....	10.63
South Atlantic.....	14.80	15.10	15.13	15.24	15.47	15.18	14.89	14.50	13.38	14.35	14.35	.....	15.03
North Central.....	14.92	14.91	14.95	15.28	15.67	15.16	14.51	15.36	13.23	14.96	14.97	.....	14.00
South Central.....	13.15	12.96	12.88	13.83	15.25	12.49	12.71	15.14	.....	13.42	13.42	.....	.....
Western.....	14.88	14.91	14.95	14.73	15.00	15.04	15.33	14.61	13.00	13.89	15.25	13.00	.....
MALE.													
The United States...	14.09	14.06	14.08	14.40	13.92	13.82	14.14	14.04	13.41	14.32	14.33	13.00	13.36
North Atlantic.....	13.52	13.47	13.46	13.78	13.11	13.37	13.65	13.35	13.38	14.09	14.11	.....	12.60
South Atlantic.....	14.62	14.88	14.90	15.13	15.43	14.95	14.40	14.46	16.00	14.20	14.20	.....	15.00
North Central.....	14.81	14.80	14.81	15.10	15.42	14.93	14.44	15.24	13.30	14.89	14.01	.....	13.80
South Central.....	13.22	13.62	12.93	13.83	15.25	12.60	12.01	15.17	.....	13.42	13.42	.....	.....
Western.....	14.33	14.34	14.37	14.05	14.82	14.33	14.38	14.32	13.00	13.88	14.00	13.00	.....
FEMALE.													
The United States...	14.71	14.69	14.71	15.22	14.37	14.21	14.84	14.71	14.89	14.83	14.83	.....	15.00
North Atlantic.....	14.13	14.16	14.02	14.46	13.52	13.63	15.25	13.94	14.90	14.47	14.47	.....	.....
South Atlantic.....	15.90	17.01	16.90	16.55	16.33	13.20	13.96	17.60	19.00	14.99	14.99	.....	.....
North Central.....	15.27	15.23	15.37	15.76	15.00	16.53	14.71	15.70	13.12	15.19	15.19	.....	15.00
South Central.....	12.30	12.80	12.77	.....	.....	11.80	12.86	15.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western.....	16.39	16.42	16.40	16.23	15.80	16.57	16.80	17.00	.....	14.00	14.00	.....	.....

The average age of all inmates of juvenile reformatories in the United States is 14.23 years; of male inmates, 14.09; of female inmates, 14.71.

The highest average age (omitting those with nativity or parentage unknown) is found among native whites with parents native, 14.58; then follow in order the negroes, 14.43; foreign whites, 14.16; native whites with one parent foreign, 14.04; native whites with parents foreign, 13.89; Indians, 13.50; Chinese, 13.00.

The average ages of female inmates are higher throughout than those of male inmates.

The highest average age of all inmates is found in the North Central division, 14.92 years; then in the Western, 14.88; in the South Atlantic, 14.80; in the North Atlantic, 13.66; in the South Central, 13.15.

The highest average age in any single state is in California, 15.90 years; the next highest in Illinois, 15.63. The lowest average is in Kentucky, 12.37 years; the next lowest in New York, 13.03.

JUVENILE OFFENDERS.

(2) AVERAGE AGES BY GROUPS OF CRIMES AND BY ELEMENTS OF THE POPULATION.—Table 166 shows in years the average ages of juvenile offenders, by groups of crimes and by color, nativity, and race.

Tables 167 and 168 show the same facts by sex.

The following is a summary of the three tables named:

BOTH SEXES.

OFFENSES.	Aggro- gato.	WHITE.							COLORED.				
		Total white.	Native born.					Foreign born.	Nativity un- known.	Total colored.	Negroes.	Chinese.	Indians.
			Total.	Parents native.	One parent foreign.	Parents foreign.	One or both parents un- known.						
All offenses	14.23	14.20	14.22	14.58	14.04	13.89	14.31	14.16	13.84	14.43	14.43	13.00	13.50
Against the government...	16.72	17.27	17.27	15.83	17.00	20.33	17.00	15.80	15.86	15.86	13.00	13.20	
Against society	14.38	14.42	14.48	14.72	14.63	14.17	14.32	14.42	14.30	14.15	14.16	13.00	13.20
Against the person	15.85	15.94	15.84	15.58	15.30	17.38	15.13	17.07	14.91	15.48	15.48		
Against property	14.81	14.70	14.81	14.98	15.07	14.77	14.63	14.77	14.31	14.91	14.93		13.71
Miscellaneous	12.38	12.84	12.93	13.26	12.73	12.70	13.38	12.26	11.93	13.71	13.71		

MALE.

All offenses	14.00	14.06	14.08	14.40	13.92	13.32	14.14	14.04	13.41	14.32	14.33	13.00	13.36
Against the government...	16.72	17.27	17.27	15.83	17.00	20.33	17.00	15.80	15.86	15.86	13.00	13.20	
Against society	14.03	14.05	14.07	14.35	14.35	13.88	13.91	13.96	13.46	13.91	13.22	13.00	13.20
Against the person	15.89	16.01	15.91	15.72	15.36	17.48	15.17	17.07	14.89	15.44	15.44		
Against property	14.77	14.75	14.77	14.96	15.05	14.73	14.57	14.74	14.16	14.86	14.88		13.50
Miscellaneous	12.45	12.40	12.46	12.52	12.19	12.36	13.01	12.06	11.46	13.51	13.51		

FEMALE.

All offenses	14.71	14.60	14.71	15.22	14.37	14.21	14.84	14.71	14.39	14.83	14.83		15.00
Against the government...													
Against society	15.48	15.61	15.90	15.71	15.71	15.93	15.29	16.26	15.06	14.83	14.83		
Against the person	15.12	14.94	14.93	13.80		16.00	15.33		15.00	18.00	18.00		
Against property	15.30	15.29	15.36	15.32	15.20	15.54	15.33	15.27	14.73	15.35	15.34		15.00
Miscellaneous	13.51	13.49	13.61	14.25	13.54	13.25	13.79	12.63	12.39	14.06	14.06		

The highest average age is found among inmates of juvenile reformatories charged with offenses against the government, 16.72 years; for white native inmates with foreign parents it is 20.33. No female inmates are included in this group.

The next highest average is that of inmates charged with crimes against the person, 15.85 years; for inmates with foreign parents it is 17.38. The averages for this group are higher for male than for female inmates among whites, and higher for female than for male inmates among the colored.

The next highest average is that of inmates charged with crimes against property, 14.81; for inmates with one parent foreign it is 15.07. The averages are higher throughout for female than for male inmates.

Then follows the group charged with offenses against society, whose average age is 14.38 years; for male inmates, 14.03; for female inmates, 15.48. For this group also the averages for female inmates are higher than for male inmates.

The lowest average age is found among inmates belonging to the group entitled "miscellaneous", which is 12.88 years.

CRIME, PAUPERISM, AND BENEVOLENCE.

(3) AVERAGE AGES BY GROUPS OF CRIMES AND BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.—Table 169 shows in years the average ages of juvenile offenders, by groups of crimes and by geographical divisions.

Tables 170 and 171 show the same facts by sex.

The following is a summary of the three tables named :

BOTH SEXES.

OFFENSES.	The United States.	GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.				
		North Atlantic.	South Atlantic.	North Central.	South Central.	Western.
All offenses.....	14.23	13.66	14.80	14.92	13.15	14.88
Against the government.....	16.72	.....	16.63	19.00	14.25	17.50
Against society.....	14.38	13.89	15.02	14.94	13.44	14.55
Against the person.....	15.85	14.93	14.77	16.36	15.50	15.00
Against property.....	14.81	14.45	14.71	15.16	14.58	14.26
Miscellaneous.....	12.88	12.47	13.49	13.64	11.73	10.00
MALE.						
All offenses.....	14.09	13.52	14.62	14.81	13.22	14.33
Against the government.....	16.72	.....	16.63	19.00	14.25	17.50
Against society.....	14.03	13.53	14.83	14.55	13.35	14.48
Against the person.....	15.89	14.92	14.64	16.45	15.50	15.00
Against property.....	14.77	14.37	14.69	15.14	14.58	14.26
Miscellaneous.....	12.45	12.28	13.47	12.88	11.54	12.32
FEMALE.						
All offenses.....	14.71	14.13	15.90	15.27	12.80	16.80
Against the government.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Against society.....	15.48	15.16	16.01	15.73	14.27	16.50
Against the person.....	15.12	15.00	15.50	15.09	.....	.....
Against property.....	15.30	15.24	14.91	15.38	.....	.....
Miscellaneous.....	13.51	12.84	14.50	14.33	11.97	16.39

JUVENILE OFFENDERS.

III.—RATIOS TO THE POPULATION.

(1) BY STATES AND TERRITORIES.—In the following table the ratios of juvenile offenders of certain age periods to 1,000,000 of the total population of the same age periods are shown by sex and by states and territories. All under 15 years of age have been grouped. The ages are then shown by quinquennial periods from 15 to 30 years.

STATES AND TERRITORIES.	BOTH SEXES.				MALE.				FEMALE.			
	Under 15 years.	15-19 years.	20-24 years.	25-29 years.	Under 15 years.	15-19 years.	20-24 years.	25-29 years.	Under 15 years.	15-19 years.	20-24 years.	25-29 years.
The United States	337	1,029	39	10	548	1,518	52	16	119	550	25	4
North Atlantic division.....	844	1,669	41	4	1,302	2,468	41	.....	315	901	40	8
Maine	490	1,218	16	.....	593	1,824	33	.....	382	615	.....	.....
New Hampshire.....	428	1,637	80	.....	765	2,941	100	.....	80	381	53	.....
Vermont.....	484	1,252	33	.....	815	2,007	64	.....	133	451	.....	.....
Massachusetts.....	722	1,002	8	23	1,379	1,268	.....	.....	58	732	15	44
Rhode Island.....	1,024	3,217	82	.....	3,001	5,349	57	.....	232	1,223	105	.....
Connecticut.....	1,546	4,019	193	.....	2,188	4,995	211	.....	889	3,073	177	.....
New York	1,415	2,072	23	2	2,208	3,077	3	.....	611	1,130	40	3
New Jersey.....	604	2,121	34	.....	1,178	3,653	70	.....	141	674	.....	.....
Pennsylvania.....	320	1,046	54	.....	529	1,538	64	.....	106	559	45	.....
South Atlantic division.....	160	671	46	.....	290	1,120	65	.....	25	237	28	.....
Delaware	345	1,448	61	.....	683	2,824	122	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maryland.....	1,212	5,216	364	.....	2,158	8,413	518	.....	247	2,134	225	.....
District of Columbia.....	1,871	2,721	.....	.....	3,770	6,134	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Central division.....	274	1,234	57	25	440	1,780	87	43	104	690	25	6
Ohio	458	1,735	124	155	750	2,153	244	277	156	1,325	5	33
Indiana.....	311	1,034	78	.....	492	2,467	156	.....	187	809	.....	.....
Illinois	82	664	25	3	162	1,342	49	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Michigan.....	452	1,824	35	.....	741	1,998	.....	.....	155	1,055	71	.....
Wisconsin.....	381	2,071	.....	.....	565	3,133	.....	.....	194	1,005	.....	.....
Minnesota.....	255	1,231	31	.....	475	2,155	57	.....	30	299	.....	.....
Iowa.....	202	1,372	108	.....	491	1,916	213	.....	86	812	182	.....
Missouri.....	193	550	7	.....	298	850	7	.....	85	254	7	.....
Nebraska.....	317	1,015	9	.....	486	1,217	.....	.....	141	805	20	.....
Kansas.....	140	758	15	.....	203	1,344	29	.....	87	156	.....	.....
South Central division.....	50	99	1	.....	82	165	2	.....	17	35	.....	.....
Kentucky	248	440	.....	.....	382	677	.....	.....	109	208	.....	.....
Louisiana.....	113	258	9	.....	222	539	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western division.....	153	801	6	.....	279	955	.....	.....	22	639	15	.....
Colorado.....	828	1,511	21	1,617	2,812	17	127	54
California.....	124	1,460	8	192	1,449	55	1,471	18

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The following is a summary of the ratios to 1,000,000 of population, by sex and by geographical divisions:

GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.	Under 15 years.	15-19 years.	20-24 years.	25-29 years.
The United States.....	937	1,029	39	10
Male.....	548	1,518	52	16
Female.....	119	550	25	4
North Atlantic.....	844	1,069	41	4
Male.....	1,302	2,468	41	.....
Female.....	315	901	40	8
South Atlantic.....	100	671	46	.....
Male.....	290	1,120	65	.....
Female.....	25	237	28	.....
North Central.....	274	1,234	57	25
Male.....	440	1,780	87	43
Female.....	104	690	25	6
South Central.....	50	99	1	.....
Male.....	82	105	2	.....
Female.....	17	35	.....	.....
Western.....	153	801	6	.....
Male.....	279	955	.....	.....
Female.....	22	639	15	.....

Under 20 years of age, the ratios are largest in the North Atlantic division, and over 20 years, in the North Central. The male ratios are much larger than the female.

(2) RATIOS, BY ELEMENTS OF THE POPULATION.—To complete this view of the subject, the numbers and ratios to 1,000,000 of population are given in the following table, by color, nativity, and race, those of unknown nativity having been distributed between the native and foreign whites:

NUMBERS.

COLOR, NATIVITY, AND RACE.	Total.	Under 1 year.	1-4 years.	5-9 years.	10-14 years.	Under 15 years.	15-19 years.	20-24 years.	25-29 years.
Total.....	14,535	.....	21	707	6,763	7,401	6,750	240	54
White.....	12,629	.....	21	649	5,883	6,553	5,816	208	52
Native born.....	11,317	.....	18	588	5,231	5,837	5,259	188	33
Foreign born.....	1,312	.....	3	61	652	716	557	20	19
Colored.....	1,906	.....	.....	58	880	938	934	32	2
Negroes.....	1,893	.....	.....	58	873	931	928	32	2
Chinese and Japanese.....	1	.....	.....	.....	a7	1	.....	.....	.....
Indians.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6	.....	.....
RATIOS TO 1,000,000 OF THE POPULATION.									
Total.....	233	.....	3	93	962	337	1,029	39	10
White.....	230	.....	4	100	982	344	1,025	38	11
Native born.....	217	.....	4	94	935	319	1,020	41	9
Foreign born.....	144	.....	36	246	1,045	979	1,068	22	18
Colored.....	251	.....	.....	53	845	293	1,059	43	3
Negroes.....	255	.....	.....	54	845	293	1,065	44	4
Chinese and Japanese.....	9	.....	.....	.....	893	463	.....	.....	.....
Indians.....	210	.....	.....	.....	.....	293	926	.....	.....

a Includes 6 Indians.

The ratios are shown in detail for the colored inmates in gross, and they are also given for the entire age period terminating with 14 years.

Under 15 years of age, the ratios for the foreign whites are much larger than for native whites. From 5 to 30 years, the maximum ratios are found among the native whites.

Reducing the ratios to a uniform basis, for the purpose of comparison, and taking the native white population as the standard, as was done for the prisoners (see page 167), the result is as follows:

AGE PERIODS.	WHITE.		COLORED.		
	Native born.	Foreign born.	Negroes.	Chinese and Japanese.	Indians.
All ages	1.00	0.58	1.03	0.04	0.85
Under 15 years	1.00	3.07	0.92	1.45	0.92
15-19 years	1.00	1.05	1.04	.....	0.91
20-24 years	1.00	0.54	1.07	.....	.....
25-29 years	1.00	2.00	0.44	.....	.....

The only groups in which the other elements of the population have relatively smaller ratios than the native whites are the foreign whites between 20 and 25, and negroes between 25 and 29 years of age.

MARITAL RELATIONS.

Table 172 shows the numbers and percentages of inmates of juvenile reformatories who are single, married, widowed, and divorced, by geographical divisions and by sex, color, nativity, and race.

Table 173 shows the same facts by groups of crimes.

As to their marital relations, 14,657 (11,426 male and 3,231 female) are unmarried; 127 (76 male and 51 female) are married; 54 (26 male and 28 female) are widowed; 4 (3 male and 1 female) are divorced; the marital relations of 4 (male) are not known.

I.—BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

BOTH SEXES.

GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.	NUMBERS.						PERCENTAGES. (a)			
	Total.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Divorced.	Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Divorced.
The United States	14,840	14,657	127	54	4	4	98.75	0.86	0.36	0.03
North Atlantic	7,388	7,340	32	14	.....	2	99.38	0.43	0.19	.....
South Atlantic	1,203	1,203	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....
North Central	5,451	5,313	94	40	4	.....	97.47	1.73	0.73	0.07
South Central	359	359	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....
Western	355	352	1	.....	.....	2	99.72	0.28	.....	.....

MALE.

The United States	11,535	11,426	70	26	3	4	99.09	0.66	0.22	0.03
North Atlantic	5,702	5,687	12	1	.....	2	99.77	0.34	0.02	.....
South Atlantic	1,115	1,115	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....
North Central	4,159	4,067	64	25	3	.....	97.79	1.54	0.60	0.07
South Central	298	298	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....
Western	261	259	.....	.....	.....	2	100.00	.....	.....	.....

FEMALE.

The United States	3,311	3,231	51	28	1	.....	97.58	1.54	0.85	0.03
North Atlantic	1,680	1,653	20	13	.....	.....	98.04	1.19	0.77	.....
South Atlantic	178	178	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....
North Central	1,292	1,246	30	15	1	.....	96.44	2.32	1.16	0.08
South Central	61	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....
Western	94	93	1	.....	.....	.....	98.94	1.06	.....	.....

a The percentages are calculated on the total basis of 14,842 reported, omitting 4 not stated.

II.—MARITAL RELATIONS, BY ELEMENTS OF THE POPULATION.

BOTH SEXES.

COLOR, NATIVITY, AND RACE.	NUMBERS.						PERCENTAGES. (a)			
	Total.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Divorced.	Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Divorced.
Total	14,846	14,657	127	54	4	4	98.75	0.86	0.36	0.03
White	12,903	12,725	123	49	3	4	98.65	0.95	0.38	0.02
Native born	11,078	11,011	40	14	2	2	99.41	0.44	0.13	0.02
Parents native	3,245	3,213	19	10	1	2	99.07	0.59	0.31	0.03
One parent foreign	963	959	2	2			99.58	0.21	0.21	
Parents foreign	3,965	3,935	27	2	1		99.24	0.68	0.05	0.03
One or both parents unknown	2,905	2,904	1				99.97	0.03		
Foreign born	1,405	1,296	71	35	1	2	92.37	5.06	2.50	0.07
Nativity unknown	420	418	2				99.52	0.48		
Colored	1,943	1,932	5	5	1		99.43	0.26	0.26	0.05
Negroes	1,930	1,919	5	5	1		99.43	0.26	0.26	0.05
Chinese	1	1					100.00			
Indians	12	12					100.00			

MALE.

Total	11,535	11,426	76	26	3	4	99.09	0.66	0.22	0.03
White	9,998	9,897	72	23	2	4	99.03	0.72	0.23	0.02
Native born	8,635	8,591	29	12	1	2	99.51	0.34	0.14	0.01
Parents native	2,598	2,484	12	0	1	2	99.12	0.43	0.30	0.04
One parent foreign	721	718	1	2			99.58	0.14	0.28	
Parents foreign	3,192	3,175	16	1			99.47	0.50	0.03	
One or both parents unknown	2,214	2,214					100.00			
Foreign born	1,129	1,072	43	11	1	2	95.12	3.81	0.98	0.09
Nativity unknown	234	234					100.00			
Colored	1,537	1,529	4	3	1		99.48	0.26	0.20	0.06
Negroes	1,525	1,517	4	3	1		99.47	0.26	0.20	0.07
Chinese	1	1					100.00			
Indians	11	11					100.00			

FEMALE.

Total	3,311	3,231	51	28	1		97.58	1.54	0.85	0.03
White	2,905	2,828	50	26	1		97.35	1.72	0.90	0.03
Native born	2,443	2,420	20	2	1		99.06	0.82	0.08	0.04
Parents native	737	729	7	1			98.91	0.05	0.14	
One parent foreign	242	241	1				99.59	0.41		
Parents foreign	773	760	11	1	1		98.32	1.42	0.13	0.13
One or both parents unknown	691	690	1				99.86	0.14		
Foreign born	276	224	28	24			81.16	10.14	8.70	
Nativity unknown	186	184	2				98.92	1.08		
Colored	406	403	1	2			99.26	0.25	0.49	
Negroes	405	402	1	2			99.26	0.25	0.49	
Indians	1	1					100.00			

^a The percentages are calculated on the total basis of 14,842 reported, omitting 4 not stated.

III.—MARITAL RELATIONS, BY GROUPS OF CRIMES.

BOTH SEXES.

OFFENSES.	NUMBERS.						PERCENTAGES. (a)			
	Total.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Divorced.	Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Divorced.
All offenses.....	14,846	14,057	127	54	4	4	98.75	0.86	0.36	0.03
Against the government.....	18	18					100.00			
Against society.....	6,930	6,788	92	45	3	2	97.98	1.33	0.65	0.04
Against the person.....	308	286	19	3			92.86	6.17	0.97	
Against property.....	4,515	4,492	15	5	1	2	99.54	0.33	0.11	0.02
Miscellaneous.....	3,075	3,073	1	1			99.94	0.03	0.03	

MALE.

All offenses.....	11,535	11,426	76	26	3	4	99.09	0.06	0.22	0.03
Against the government.....	18	18					100.00			
Against society.....	5,222	5,158	43	17	2	2	98.81	0.82	0.33	0.04
Against the person.....	291	269	19	3			92.44	6.53	1.03	
Against property.....	4,169	4,147	14	5	1	2	99.52	0.34	0.12	0.02
Miscellaneous.....	1,835	1,834		1			99.95		0.05	

FEMALE.

All offenses.....	3,811	3,231	51	28	1		97.58	1.54	0.85	0.03
Against the government.....										
Against society.....	1,708	1,630	49	28	1		95.43	2.87	1.64	0.06
Against the person.....	17	17					100.00			
Against property.....	346	345	1				99.71	0.29		
Miscellaneous.....	1,240	1,239	1				99.92	0.08		

a The percentages are calculated on the total basis of 14,842 reported, omitting 4 not stated.

As with the statements relative to English spoken, so with reference to these statements also, it may be said that they are inserted simply to complete the view of the subject and to enable the student who may desire to do so to combine them with the corresponding statements as to the adult prisoners. The 127 married men and women, 54 widows and widowers, and 4 divorced among the inmates of juvenile reformatories, with one exception, are found in the North Atlantic and North Central divisions.

The theory of these institutions is that they are designed for persons of immature years, incapable of self direction, and irresponsible for acts which would be criminal in others of more years and discretion. The number of adults receives a partial explanation in the fact that the Cleveland (Ohio) House of Correction and of Refuge, which is a mixed institution, has been enumerated and counted by mistake as a juvenile reformatory, though it is in part a city prison for adults.

LITERACY AND ILLITERACY.

Table 174 shows the numbers and percentages of juvenile offenders who can and who can not read and write, by geographical divisions and by sex, color, nativity, and race.

Table 175 shows the same facts by groups of crimes.

The number of those who can both read and write (*a*) is 14,157 (10,953 male and 3,204 female); of those who can read only, 216 (183 male and 33 female); of those who can neither read nor write, 473 (399 male and 74 female).

I.—BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

BOTH SEXES.

GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.	NUMBERS.				PERCENTAGES.		
	Total.	Can neither read nor write.	Can read only.	Can both read and write. (b)	Can neither read nor write.	Can read only.	Can both read and write. (b)
The United States	14,846	473	216	14,157	3.19	1.45	95.36
North Atlantic	7,388	197	34	7,157	2.67	0.46	96.87
South Atlantic	1,293	27	13	1,253	2.09	1.00	96.91
North Central	5,451	242	107	5,042	4.44	3.06	92.50
South Central	359	4	1	354	1.11	0.28	98.61
Western	355	3	1	351	0.85	0.28	98.87
MALE.							
The United States	11,535	399	183	10,953	3.46	1.59	94.95
North Atlantic	5,702	165	22	5,515	2.89	0.39	96.72
South Atlantic	1,115	8	1	1,106	0.72	0.09	99.19
North Central	4,159	219	158	3,782	5.27	3.80	90.93
South Central	298	4	1	293	1.34	0.34	98.32
Western	261	3	1	257	1.15	0.38	98.47
FEMALE.							
The United States	3,311	74	33	3,204	2.23	1.00	96.77
North Atlantic	1,686	32	12	1,642	1.90	0.71	97.39
South Atlantic	178	19	12	147	10.67	6.74	82.59
North Central	1,292	23	9	1,260	1.78	0.70	97.52
South Central	61	-----	-----	61	-----	-----	100.00
Western	94	-----	-----	94	-----	-----	100.00

The percentage of illiterates in juvenile reformatories, which are virtually educational institutions, is much smaller than among the adult prisoners. It is larger in the North Atlantic and North Central divisions than at the south and west, and larger among the male than among the female inmates. In both of these particulars the rule with regard to adult prisoners is reversed.

a As mentioned on page 64, those not stated have been included with those who can read and write.

b Including those not stated.

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II.—EDUCATION, BY ELEMENTS OF THE POPULATION.

BOTH SEXES.

COLOR, NATIVITY, AND RACE.	NUMBERS.				PERCENTAGES.		
	Total.	Can neither read nor write.	Can read only.	Can both read and write. (a)	Can neither read nor write.	Can read only.	Can both read and write. (a)
Total.....	14,840	473	210	14,157	3.19	1.45	95.36
White.....	12,903	367	184	12,352	2.84	1.43	95.73
Native born.....	11,078	274	150	10,654	2.47	1.30	95.17
Parents native.....	3,245	32	27	3,186	0.99	0.83	98.18
One parent foreign.....	963	17	4	942	1.76	0.42	97.82
Parents foreign.....	3,965	89	41	3,835	2.25	1.03	96.72
One or both parents unknown.....	2,905	136	78	2,691	4.68	2.69	92.63
Foreign born.....	1,405	76	28	1,301	5.41	1.99	92.60
Nativity unknown.....	420	17	6	397	4.05	1.43	94.52
Colored.....	1,843	106	32	1,805	5.45	1.66	92.90
Negroes.....	1,930	106	32	1,792	5.49	1.66	92.85
Chinese.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	100.00
Indians.....	12	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	100.00
MALE.							
Total.....	11,535	390	183	10,953	3.40	1.59	94.95
White.....	9,998	317	156	9,525	3.17	1.56	95.27
Native born.....	8,635	250	130	8,255	2.89	1.51	95.60
Parents native.....	2,508	28	18	2,492	1.12	0.72	98.16
One parent foreign.....	721	17	2	702	2.36	0.28	97.36
Parents foreign.....	3,192	83	37	3,072	2.60	1.16	96.24
One or both parents unknown.....	2,214	122	73	2,019	5.51	3.30	91.19
Foreign born.....	1,129	51	21	1,057	4.52	1.86	93.62
Nativity unknown.....	234	16	5	213	6.84	2.14	91.02
Colored.....	1,597	82	27	1,428	5.33	1.76	92.91
Negroes.....	1,525	82	27	1,416	5.38	1.77	92.85
Chinese.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	100.00
Indians.....	11	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	100.00
FEMALE.							
Total.....	3,311	74	33	3,204	2.23	1.00	96.77
White.....	2,905	50	28	2,827	1.72	0.96	97.32
Native born.....	2,443	24	20	2,399	0.98	0.82	98.20
Parents native.....	737	4	9	724	0.54	1.22	98.24
One parent foreign.....	242	.....	2	240	.....	0.83	99.17
Parents foreign.....	773	6	4	763	0.77	0.52	98.71
One or both parents unknown.....	691	14	5	672	2.03	0.72	97.25
Foreign born.....	276	25	7	244	9.06	2.54	88.40
Nativity unknown.....	186	1	1	184	0.54	0.54	98.92
Colored.....	406	24	5	377	5.91	1.23	92.86
Negroes.....	405	24	5	376	5.93	1.23	92.84
Indians.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	100.00

a Including those not stated.

The percentage of illiteracy among the colored inmates of reformatories is larger than among the white, but the difference is not so great as in the case of adult prisoners. The Chinese and Indian inmates are all able to read and write. The illiteracy of the foreign whites is about equal to that of the negroes. In the case of girls it is greater, but of the boys not quite so great.

CRIME, PAUPERISM, AND BENEVOLENCE.

III.—EDUCATION, BY GROUPS OF CRIMES.

BOTH SEXES.

OFFENSES.	NUMBERS.				PERCENTAGES.		
	Total.	Can neither read nor write.	Can read only.	Can both read and write. (a)	Can neither read nor write.	Can read only.	Can both read and write. (a)
All offenses	14,846	473	216	14,157	3.10	1.45	95.36
Against the government.....	18	1	.....	17	5.56	.....	94.44
Against society.....	6,930	156	61	6,713	2.25	0.88	93.87
Against the person.....	308	22	12	274	7.14	3.00	88.96
Against property.....	4,515	183	125	4,207	4.05	2.77	93.18
Miscellaneous	3,075	111	18	2,946	3.61	0.59	95.80
MALE.							
All offenses	11,535	399	183	10,953	3.46	1.59	94.95
Against the government.....	18	1	.....	17	5.56	.....	94.44
Against society.....	5,222	107	33	5,082	2.05	0.63	97.32
Against the person.....	291	20	11	260	6.87	3.78	89.35
Against property.....	4,169	180	124	3,865	4.32	2.07	92.71
Miscellaneous	1,835	91	15	1,729	4.96	0.82	94.22
FEMALE.							
All offenses	3,311	74	33	3,204	2.23	1.00	96.77
Against society.....	1,708	40	28	1,631	2.87	1.64	95.49
Against the person.....	17	2	1	14	11.77	5.88	82.35
Against property.....	346	3	1	342	0.87	0.29	98.84
Miscellaneous	1,240	20	3	1,217	1.61	0.24	98.15

a Including those not stated.

Here, as in the case of the adult prisoners, the largest percentage of illiteracy is found among those charged with crimes against the person. The largest percentage of those who can both read and write is found among those charged with crimes against society.

TRADE EDUCATION.

Table 176 shows the trade education of inmates of juvenile reformatories, by geographical divisions and by sex, color, nativity, and race.

Table 177 shows the same facts by groups of crimes.

In the case of 1,290 juvenile offenders (412 male and 878 female), the question as to trade education is not answered. Of the remaining 13,556 (11,123 male and 2,433 female), there are 8 mechanics (male), 399 apprentices (390 male and 9 female), and 13,149 (10,725 male and 2,424 female) follow no trade.

The percentage of those without a trade is naturally larger among juvenile offenders than among adult prisoners. Not quite one-half of 1 per cent of the former have acquired a full knowledge of a trade, and less than 3 per cent appear to be in any sense of the word apprenticed to a trade.

I.—BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

BOTH SEXES.

GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.	NUMBERS.					PERCENTAGES. (a)		
	Total.	Mechanics.	Appren- tices.	No trade.	Not stated.	Mechanics.	Appren- tices.	No trade.
The United States	14,846	8	399	13,149	1,290	0.05	2.94	97.00
North Atlantic	7,388		51	7,076	261		0.72	99.28
South Atlantic	1,293	1	11	1,130	145	0.09	0.09	98.95
North Central	5,451	7	291	4,385	768	0.15	6.21	83.64
South Central	359			334	25			100.00
Western	355		46	218	91		17.42	82.58
MALE.								
The United States	11,535	8	390	10,725	412	0.07	3.51	96.42
North Atlantic	5,702		51	5,577	74		0.91	99.09
South Atlantic	1,115	1	0	1,002	40	0.09	0.56	99.35
North Central	4,159	7	287	3,001	264	0.18	7.37	82.45
South Central	298			273	25			100.00
Western	261		46	212	3		17.53	82.17
FEMALE.								
The United States	3,311		9	2,424	878		0.37	99.63
North Atlantic	1,086			1,499	187			100.00
South Atlantic	178		5	74	99		6.33	93.67
North Central	1,232		4	784	504		0.51	99.49
South Central	61			61				100.00
Western	94			6	88			100.00

^a The percentages are calculated on the total basis of 13,556 reported, omitting 1,290 not stated.

CRIME, PAUPERISM, AND BENEVOLENCE.

II.—TRADE EDUCATION, BY ELEMENTS OF THE POPULATION.

BOTH SEXES.

COLOR, NATIVITY, AND RACE.	NUMBERS.					PERCENTAGES. (a)		
	Total.	Mechanics.	Apprentices.	No trade.	Not stated.	Mechanics.	Apprentices.	No trade.
Total	14,846	8	399	13,149	1,290	0.06	2.94	97.00
White	12,903	7	378	11,483	1,036	0.06	3.18	96.76
Native born.....	11,078	6	291	9,938	843	0.06	2.84	97.10
Parents native.....	3,245	2	91	2,867	285	0.07	3.07	96.86
One parent foreign.....	963	.....	28	875	60	.....	3.10	96.90
Parents foreign.....	3,965	2	99	3,647	217	0.05	2.64	97.31
One or both parents unknown.....	2,905	2	73	2,549	281	0.08	2.78	97.14
Foreign born.....	1,405	.....	80	1,202	123	.....	6.24	93.76
Nativity unknown.....	420	1	7	343	69	0.29	1.99	97.72
Colored	1,943	1	21	1,666	255	0.06	1.24	98.70
Negroes	1,930	1	20	1,654	255	0.06	1.19	98.75
Chinese.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	100.00
Indians.....	12	.....	1	11	.....	.....	8.33	91.67
MALE.								
Total	11,535	8	300	10,725	412	0.07	3.51	96.42
White	9,998	7	309	9,295	327	0.07	3.82	96.11
Native born.....	8,035	6	282	8,081	266	0.07	3.37	96.56
Parents native.....	2,508	2	87	2,371	48	0.08	3.54	96.38
One parent foreign.....	721	.....	28	674	19	.....	3.99	96.01
Parents foreign.....	3,192	2	98	3,004	88	0.06	3.16	96.78
One or both parents unknown.....	2,214	2	69	2,032	111	0.10	3.28	96.62
Foreign born.....	1,129	.....	80	1,021	28	.....	7.27	92.73
Nativity unknown.....	234	1	7	193	33	0.50	3.48	96.02
Colored	1,537	1	21	1,430	85	0.07	1.45	98.48
Negroes.....	1,525	1	20	1,419	85	0.07	1.39	98.54
Chinese.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	100.00
Indians.....	11	.....	1	10	.....	.....	9.09	90.91
FEMALE.								
Total	3,311	.....	9	2,424	878	.....	0.37	99.03
White	2,905	.....	9	2,188	708	.....	0.41	99.59
Native born.....	2,443	.....	9	1,857	577	.....	0.48	99.52
Parents native.....	737	.....	4	496	237	.....	0.80	99.20
One parent foreign.....	242	.....	.....	201	41	.....	.....	100.00
Parents foreign.....	773	.....	1	643	129	.....	0.16	99.84
One or both parents unknown.....	691	.....	4	517	170	.....	0.77	99.23
Foreign born.....	276	.....	.....	181	95	.....	.....	100.00
Nativity unknown.....	186	.....	.....	150	86	.....	.....	100.00
Colored	406	.....	.....	236	170	.....	.....	100.00
Negroes.....	405	.....	.....	235	170	.....	.....	100.00
Indians.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	100.00

a The percentages are calculated on the total basis of 13,556 reported, omitting 1,290 not stated.

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III.—TRADE EDUCATION, BY GROUPS OF CRIMES.

BOTH SEXES.

OFFENSES.	NUMBERS.					PERCENTAGES. (a)		
	Total.	Mechanics.	Appren- tices.	No trade.	Not stated.	Mechanics.	Appren- tices.	No trade.
All offenses.....	14,846	8	399	13,149	1,290	0.06	2.94	97.00
Against the government.....	18	1	2	15	.....	5.56	11.11	83.33
Against society.....	6,930	2	155	6,186	537	0.03	2.44	97.53
Against the person.....	308	3	34	263	8	1.00	11.33	87.67
Against property.....	4,515	2	190	4,167	156	0.05	4.36	95.59
Miscellaneous.....	3,075	.....	18	2,518	539	.....	0.71	99.29
MALE.								
All offenses.....	11,535	8	390	10,725	412	0.07	3.51	96.42
Against the government.....	18	1	2	15	.....	5.56	11.11	83.33
Against society.....	5,222	2	146	4,887	187	0.04	2.00	97.06
Against the person.....	291	3	34	252	2	1.04	11.76	87.20
Against property.....	4,169	2	190	3,939	38	0.05	4.60	95.35
Miscellaneous.....	1,835	.....	18	1,632	185	.....	1.09	98.91
FEMALE.								
All offenses.....	3,311	.....	9	2,424	878	.....	0.37	99.63
Against society.....	1,708	.....	9	1,299	400	.....	0.69	99.31
Against the person.....	17	.....	.....	11	6	.....	.....	100.00
Against property.....	346	.....	.....	228	118	.....	.....	100.00
Miscellaneous.....	1,240	.....	.....	886	354	.....	.....	100.00

a The percentages are calculated on the total basis of 13,556 reported, omitting 1,290 not stated.

CONDITION AS TO EMPLOYMENT AT TIME OF ARREST.

Table 178 shows the condition of inmates of juvenile reformatories as to employment at the time of their arrest, by geographical divisions and by sex, color, nativity, and race.

Table 179 shows the same facts by groups of crimes.

The question as to employment was unanswered in 2,552 cases (936 male and 1,616 female). Of the remaining 12,294 (10,599 male and 1,695 female), there were employed 2,574 (2,128 male and 446 female); idle, 9,720 (8,471 male and 1,249 female).

I.—BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

BOTH SEXES.

GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.	NUMBERS.				PERCENTAGES. (a)	
	Total.	Employed.	Idle.	Not stated.	Employed.	Idle.
The United States	14,840	2,574	9,720	2,552	20.94	79.06
North Atlantic	7,388	1,092	5,156	1,140	17.48	82.52
South Atlantic	1,293	322	912	59	26.09	78.91
North Central	5,451	1,075	3,202	1,174	25.13	74.87
South Central	359	73	200	86	26.74	78.26
Western	355	12	250	93	4.58	95.42
MALE.						
The United States	11,535	2,128	8,471	936	20.08	79.92
North Atlantic	5,702	935	4,407	300	17.31	82.69
South Atlantic	1,115	250	819	46	23.39	76.61
North Central	4,159	869	2,789	501	23.76	76.24
South Central	298	62	150	86	20.25	79.75
Western	261	12	246	3	4.65	95.35
FEMALE.						
The United States	3,911	446	1,249	1,616	20.81	79.69
North Atlantic	1,686	157	689	840	18.56	81.44
South Atlantic	178	72	93	13	43.64	56.36
North Central	1,292	206	413	673	33.28	66.72
South Central	61	11	50	0	18.03	81.97
Western	94	0	4	90	0.00	100.00

a The percentages are calculated on the total basis of 12,294 reported, omitting 2,552 not stated.

The percentage of the idle in juvenile reformatories is, as might have been expected, more than double that of the idle among adult prisoners. Among adult prisoners, the percentage of idle women is greater than that of idle men; of juvenile offenders, the percentage of idle boys is larger than that of idle girls. The largest percentage of idleness is found in the Western division; the next largest in the North Atlantic. The largest percentages of the employed are found at the south.

JUVENILE OFFENDERS.

II.—EMPLOYMENT, BY ELEMENTS OF THE POPULATION.

BOTH SEXES.

COLOR, NATIVITY, AND RACE.	NUMBERS.				PERCENTAGES. (a)	
	Total.	Employed.	Idle.	Notstated.	Employed.	Idle.
Total	14,846	2,574	9,720	2,552	20.94	79.06
White	12,003	2,091	8,528	2,284	19.69	80.31
Native born.....	11,078	1,721	7,349	2,008	18.97	81.03
Parents native.....	3,245	572	2,141	532	21.08	78.92
One parent foreign.....	983	119	619	225	16.12	83.88
Parents foreign.....	3,965	480	2,718	767	15.01	84.99
One or both parents unknown.....	2,905	550	1,871	484	22.72	77.28
Foreign born	1,405	339	884	182	27.72	72.28
Nativity unknown.....	420	31	295	94	9.51	90.49
Colored.....	1,943	483	1,192	268	28.84	71.16
Negroes	1,930	479	1,183	268	28.82	71.18
Chinese.....	1		1			100.00
Indians.....	12	4	8		33.33	66.67
MALE.						
Total	11,535	2,128	8,471	936	20.08	79.92
White	9,098	1,711	7,518	769	18.54	81.46
Native born.....	8,635	1,430	6,539	666	17.04	82.06
Parents native.....	2,568	474	1,859	175	20.32	79.68
One parent foreign.....	721	89	566	66	13.59	86.41
Parents foreign.....	3,192	421	2,557	214	14.14	85.86
One or both parents unknown.....	2,214	446	1,557	211	22.27	77.73
Foreign born.....	1,129	265	809	55	24.67	75.33
Nativity unknown.....	234	16	170	48	8.60	91.40
Colored.....	1,537	417	953	167	30.44	69.56
Negroes	1,525	414	944	167	30.49	69.51
Chinese.....	1		1			100.00
Indians.....	11	3	8		27.27	72.73
FEMALE.						
Total	3,311	446	1,249	1,016	26.31	73.69
White	2,905	380	1,010	1,515	27.34	72.66
Native born.....	2,443	291	810	1,342	26.43	73.57
Parents native.....	737	98	282	357	25.79	74.21
One parent foreign.....	242	30	53	159	36.14	63.86
Parents foreign.....	773	59	161	553	26.82	73.18
One or both parents unknown.....	691	104	314	273	24.88	75.12
Foreign born.....	276	74	75	127	49.66	50.34
Nativity unknown.....	186	15	125	46	10.71	89.29
Colored.....	406	66	239	101	21.64	78.36
Negroes	405	65	239	101	21.88	78.62
Indians.....	1	1			100.00	

a The percentages are calculated on the total basis of 12,294 reported, omitting 2,552 not stated.

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The percentage of idle among the colored juvenile delinquents is not so great as that among the white, except in the case of girls, who constitute a small proportion of the entire number. Of whites whose parentage and nativity are known, the largest percentage of the idle is found among the native with both parents foreign, then among the native having one parent foreign, and the smallest percentage of the idle is found among the foreign born.

III.—EMPLOYMENT, BY GROUPS OF CRIMES.

BOTH SEXES.

OFFENSES.	NUMBERS.				PERCENTAGES. (a)	
	Total.	Employed.	Idle.	Not stated.	Employed.	Idle.
All offenses	14,846	2,574	9,720	2,552	20.94	79.06
Against the government.....	18	14	4	.....	77.78	22.22
Against society.....	6,930	1,143	4,928	859	18.83	81.17
Against the person.....	308	112	170	26	39.72	60.28
Against property.....	4,515	1,188	2,971	356	28.57	71.43
Miscellaneous.....	3,075	117	1,647	1,311	6.63	93.37
MALE.						
All offenses.....	11,535	2,128	8,471	936	20.08	79.92
Against the government.....	18	14	4	.....	77.78	22.22
Against society.....	5,222	783	4,050	389	16.20	83.80
Against the person.....	201	109	163	19	40.07	59.93
Against property.....	4,169	1,136	2,808	225	28.80	71.20
Miscellaneous.....	1,835	86	1,446	303	5.61	94.39
FEMALE.						
All offenses.....	3,311	446	1,249	1,616	26.31	73.69
Against society.....	1,708	360	878	470	20.08	70.92
Against the person.....	17	3	7	7	30.00	70.00
Against property.....	346	52	163	131	24.19	75.81
Miscellaneous.....	1,240	31	201	1,008	13.30	86.64

a The percentages are calculated on the total basis of 12,294 reported, omitting 2,552 not stated.

For the three principal groups of crimes, the largest percentage of the idle is found among those charged with offenses against society, then against property, and the smallest among those charged with offenses against the person. The offenses against the government appear to have been for the most part committed by persons in its employ, who were therefore employed when arrested. The percentage of those charged with offenses against the person is only about three-fourths of the percentage of those charged with offenses against society.

OCCUPATIONS IN INSTITUTIONS.

Table 180 shows the occupations of inmates of juvenile reformatories while in institutions, by groups of crimes. Table 181 shows the occupations of male inmates, by groups of crimes and by geographical divisions. Table 182 shows the same facts for female inmates.

Of 14,846 juvenile offenders, the occupations of 1,637 (932 male and 705 female) are not stated.

The number reported to be engaged in institution duties is 4,679 (3,165 male and 1,514 female).

Of the remaining 8,530, the number whose occupations have not been classified is 3,422 (2,621 male and 801 female).

The tables therefore show the specified occupations of only 5,108 juvenile offenders (4,817 male and 291 female).

I.—BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

BOTH SEXES.

OCCUPATIONS IN INSTITUTIONS.	NUMBERS.						PERCENTAGES.				
	The United States.	Geographical divisions.					Geographical divisions.				
		North Atlantic.	South Atlantic.	North Central.	South Central.	Western.	North Atlantic.	South Atlantic.	North Central.	South Central.	Western.
Total	14,846	7,388	1,293	5,451	359	355	49.76	8.71	36.72	2.42	2.39
Boots and shoes.....	861	379	27	396	54	5	44.02	3.14	45.99	6.27	0.58
Clothing.....	1,101	455	322	317	.....	7	41.53	29.25	28.79	.....	0.63
Furniture.....	90	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chairs.....	1,243	844	7	244	148	.....	67.90	0.56	19.63	11.91	.....
Wagons.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....
Brushes.....	1,107	684	.....	423	.....	.....	61.79	.....	38.21	.....	.....
Carpenter work.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....
Brick.....	23	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
Farming.....	681	140	92	442	4	3	20.56	13.51	64.90	0.59	0.44
Miscellaneous.....	3,422	2,266	522	554	.....	80	66.22	15.25	16.19	.....	2.94
Institution duties.....	4,679	1,914	259	2,236	121	149	40.91	5.53	47.79	2.59	3.18
Not stated.....	1,637	616	62	816	32	111	37.63	3.79	49.85	1.95	6.78

MALE.

Total	11,535	5,702	1,115	4,159	298	261	49.43	9.67	36.06	2.58	2.26
Boots and shoes.....	861	379	27	396	54	5	44.02	3.14	45.99	6.27	0.58
Clothing.....	879	253	322	297	.....	7	28.78	36.63	33.79	.....	0.80
Furniture.....	90	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chairs.....	1,243	844	7	244	148	.....	67.90	0.56	19.63	11.91	.....
Wagons.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....
Brushes.....	1,038	689	.....	399	.....	.....	61.56	.....	38.44	.....	.....
Carpenter work.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....
Brick.....	23	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
Farming.....	681	140	92	442	4	3	20.56	13.51	64.90	0.59	0.44
Miscellaneous.....	2,621	1,618	399	527	.....	77	61.73	15.22	20.11	.....	2.94
Institution duties.....	3,165	1,223	205	1,528	60	149	39.64	6.48	43.28	1.89	4.71
Not stated.....	932	516	61	803	32	20	55.96	0.55	32.51	3.43	2.15

FEMALE.

Total	3,311	1,686	178	1,292	61	94	50.92	5.38	39.02	1.81	2.84
Clothing.....	222	202	.....	20	.....	.....	90.99	.....	9.01	.....	.....
Brushes.....	69	45	.....	24	.....	.....	65.22	.....	34.78	.....	.....
Miscellaneous.....	801	648	123	27	.....	3	80.90	15.36	3.37	.....	0.37
Institution duties.....	1,514	691	54	708	61	.....	45.64	3.57	46.76	4.03	.....
Not stated.....	705	100	1	513	.....	91	14.18	0.14	72.77	.....	12.91

CRIME, PAUPERISM, AND BENEVOLENCE.

II.—OCCUPATIONS IN INSTITUTIONS, BY GROUPS OF CRIMES.

BOTH SEXES.

OCCUPATIONS IN INSTITUTIONS.	NUMBERS.						PERCENTAGES.				
	Total.	Groups of crimes.					Groups of crimes.				
		Against the government.	Against society.	Against the person.	Against property.	Miscellaneous.	Against the government.	Against society.	Against the person.	Against property.	Miscellaneous.
Total	14,846	18	6,930	308	4,515	3,075	0.12	46.63	2.08	30.41	20.71
Boots and shoes.....	861		246	20	867	228		28.57	2.32	42.63	26.48
Clothing.....	1,101	3	499	18	248	333	0.27	45.32	1.63	22.53	30.25
Furniture.....	90		21	6	62	1		23.33	6.67	68.89	1.11
Chairs.....	1,243	4	559	24	435	221	0.32	44.97	1.93	35.00	17.78
Wagons.....	1		1					100.00			
Brushes.....	1,107	1	618	74	390	24	0.09	55.83	6.68	35.23	2.17
Carpenter work.....	1		1					100.00			
Brick.....	23		3	1	17	2		13.04	4.35	73.91	8.70
Farming.....	681	3	258	32	366	22	0.44	37.89	4.70	53.74	3.23
Miscellaneous.....	3,422	2	1,404	42	802	1,172	0.06	41.03	1.23	23.43	34.25
Institution duties.....	4,079	5	2,576	70	1,547	475	0.11	55.06	1.62	39.06	10.15
Not stated.....	1,837		744	15	281	597		45.45	0.92	17.16	36.47

MALE.

Total	11,535	18	5,222	291	4,169	1,835	0.16	45.27	2.52	36.14	15.91
Boots and shoes.....	861		246	20	867	228		28.57	2.32	42.63	26.48
Clothing.....	879	3	453	17	235	171	0.34	51.54	1.93	26.74	19.45
Furniture.....	90		21	6	62	1		23.33	6.67	68.89	1.11
Chairs.....	1,243	4	559	24	435	221	0.32	44.97	1.93	35.00	17.78
Wagons.....	1		1					100.00			
Brushes.....	1,038	1	552	74	387	24	0.10	53.18	7.13	37.25	2.21
Carpenter work.....	1		1					100.00			
Brick.....	23		3	1	17	2		13.04	4.35	73.91	8.70
Farming.....	681	3	258	32	366	22	0.44	37.89	4.70	53.74	3.23
Miscellaneous.....	2,621	2	1,124	41	753	701	0.08	42.88	1.56	28.75	26.75
Institution duties.....	3,165	5	1,519	66	1,351	224	0.16	47.99	2.08	42.09	7.68
Not stated.....	932		485	10	196	241		52.04	1.07	21.03	25.86

FEMALE.

Total	3,311		1,708	17	346	1,240		51.59	0.51	10.45	37.45
Clothing.....	222		46	1	13	162		20.72	0.45	5.86	72.97
Brushes.....	69		66		3			95.66		4.35	
Miscellaneous.....	891		280	1	49	471		34.96	0.12	6.12	58.80
Institution duties.....	1,514		1,057	10	198	251		69.81	0.66	12.95	16.58
Not stated.....	705		250	5	85	350		36.74	0.71	12.06	50.49

The labor of inmates of juvenile reformatories is not with a view to profit so much as with a view to the training of young persons and their preparation for life. Half the time, if not more, is usually spent in the schoolroom. Many of the inmates are too young to do work of a remunerative character.

HABITS WITH RESPECT TO THE USE OF ARDENT SPIRITS.

Table 183 shows the habits of inmates of juvenile reformatories with respect to the use of ardent spirits, by geographical divisions and by sex, color, nativity, and race, with the numbers and percentages.

Table 184 shows the same facts by groups of crimes.

The habits of 5,612 juvenile offenders (3,888 male and 1,724 female) are not stated. Of the remaining 9,234 (7,647 male and 1,587 female), 8,357 (6,911 male and 1,446 female) are returned as total abstainers; 584 (525 male and 59 female) as occasional or moderate drinkers; 293 (211 male and 82 female) as habitual drunkards.

I.—BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

BOTH SEXES.

GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.	NUMBERS.					PERCENTAGES. (a)		
	Total.	Total abstainers.	Moderate or occasional drinkers.	Drunkards.	Not stated.	Total abstainers.	Moderate or occasional drinkers.	Drunkards.
The United States	14,846	8,357	584	293	5,612	90.50	6.33	3.17
North Atlantic	7,888	3,423	105	63	3,797	95.32	2.93	1.75
South Atlantic	1,293	634	56	37	566	87.21	7.70	5.09
North Central	5,451	3,781	423	193	1,054	85.99	9.62	4.39
South Central	359	273	.....	.....	86	100.00	.....	.....
Western	355	246	.....	.....	109	100.00	.....	.....
MALE.								
The United States	11,535	6,911	525	211	3,888	90.37	6.87	2.76
North Atlantic	5,702	2,772	96	27	2,807	95.75	3.32	0.93
South Atlantic	1,115	586	31	37	461	89.69	4.74	5.66
North Central	4,159	3,099	398	147	515	85.04	10.92	4.04
South Central	293	212	.....	.....	86	100.00	.....	.....
Western	261	242	.....	.....	19	100.00	.....	.....
FEMALE.								
The United States	3,311	1,446	59	82	1,724	91.11	3.72	5.17
North Atlantic	1,686	651	9	36	990	93.53	1.30	5.17
South Atlantic	178	48	25	.....	105	65.75	34.25	.....
North Central	1,292	682	25	46	539	96.57	3.32	6.11
South Central	61	61	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
Western	94	4	.....	.....	90	100.00	.....	.....

a The percentages are calculated on the total basis of 9,234 reported, omitting 5,612 not stated.

A very marked distinction is apparent between the habits of juvenile and those of adult offenders. Less than 10 per cent of the entire number are in the habit of using ardent spirits, either habitually or occasionally. It is noticeable that the percentage of girls that acquire habits of intemperance is greater than that of boys. So far as the returns show, in the south all of the inmates of juvenile reformatories are total abstainers. The percentage of total abstainers among the girls is a trifle larger than among the boys, but the percentage of moderate or occasional drinkers is nearly twice as large among the boys as among the girls.

CRIME, PAUPERISM, AND BENEVOLENCE.

II.—HABITS, BY ELEMENTS OF THE POPULATION.

BOTH SEXES.

COLOR, NATIVITY, AND RACE.	NUMBERS.					PERCENTAGES. (a)		
	Total.	Total ab- stainers.	Moderate or occa- sional drinkers.	Drunk- ards.	Not stated.	Total ab- stainers.	Moderate or occa- sional drinkers.	Drunk- ards.
Total	14,846	8,357	584	293	5,612	90.50	6.33	3.17
White	12,903	7,393	505	279	4,726	90.41	6.18	3.41
Native born.....	11,078	6,382	393	174	4,129	91.84	5.66	2.50
Parents native.....	3,245	2,030	139	64	1,012	90.91	6.22	2.87
One parent foreign.....	963	426	31	13	493	90.64	6.60	2.76
Parents foreign.....	3,905	1,672	119	69	2,105	89.89	6.40	3.71
One or both parents unknown.....	2,905	2,254	104	28	510	94.47	4.36	1.17
Foreign born.....	1,405	701	108	102	494	76.95	11.85	11.20
Nativity unknown.....	420	310	4	3	103	97.79	1.26	0.95
Colored	1,943	964	79	14	886	91.20	7.47	1.33
Negroes	1,930	954	79	14	883	91.12	7.54	1.34
Chinese.....	1	1				100.00		
Indians.....	12	9			3	100.00		
MALE.								
Total	11,535	6,911	525	211	3,888	90.37	6.87	2.76
White	9,998	6,130	449	202	3,217	90.40	6.62	2.98
Native born.....	8,635	5,339	345	146	2,805	91.58	5.92	2.50
Parents native.....	2,598	1,692	123	58	635	90.33	6.57	3.10
One parent foreign.....	721	356	26	11	328	90.59	6.61	2.80
Parents foreign.....	3,192	1,503	113	53	1,523	90.05	6.77	3.18
One or both parents unknown.....	2,214	1,768	83	24	319	94.35	4.38	1.27
Foreign born.....	1,120	618	101	53	357	80.05	13.08	6.87
Nativity unknown.....	234	173	8	3	55	96.65	1.68	1.67
Colored	1,537	781	76	9	671	90.19	8.77	1.04
Negroes	1,525	772	76	9	668	90.08	8.87	1.05
Chinese.....	1	1				100.00		
Indians.....	11	8			3	100.00		
FEMALE.								
Total	9,311	1,446	59	82	1,724	91.11	3.72	5.17
White	2,905	1,263	56	77	1,509	90.47	4.01	5.52
Native born.....	2,443	1,043	48	28	1,324	93.21	4.29	2.50
Parents native.....	737	338	16	6	377	93.89	4.44	1.67
One parent foreign.....	242	70	5	2	165	90.91	6.49	2.60
Parents foreign.....	773	169	6	16	582	88.48	3.14	3.38
One or both parents unknown.....	691	466	21	4	200	94.91	4.27	0.82
Foreign born.....	276	83	7	49	137	59.71	5.04	35.25
Nativity unknown.....	186	137	1		48	99.28	0.72	
Colored	406	183	3	5	215	95.81	1.57	2.62
Negroes	405	182	3	5	215	95.79	1.58	2.63
Indians.....	1	1				100.00		

a The percentages are calculated on the total basis of 9,234 reported, omitting 5,612 not stated.

Of juvenile offenders whose nativity or parentage is known, the percentage of drunkards is largest among the foreign white and least among the colored. Of the foreign white girls in reformatories, more than one-third are drunkards, and of those with both parents foreign, nearly one-tenth. Two-fifths of the foreign white girls and one-fifth of the foreign white boys use liquor to a greater or less extent. Of the colored boys, about one-tenth, and of the colored girls, about 1 in 25, are in the habit of using liquor.

III.—HABITS, BY GROUPS OF CRIMES.

BOTH SEXES.

OFFENSES.	NUMBERS.					PERCENTAGES. (a)		
	Total.	Total ab- stainers.	Moderate or occa- sional drinkers.	Drunk- ards.	Not stated.	Total ab- stainers.	Moderate or occa- sional drinkers.	Drunk- ards.
All offenses.....	14,840	8,357	584	293	5,612	90.50	6.33	3.17
Against the government.....	18	11	3	.....	4	78.57	21.43	.....
Against society.....	6,930	4,187	237	209	2,297	90.37	5.12	4.51
Against the person.....	308	186	49	23	50	72.09	18.99	8.92
Against property.....	4,515	3,280	269	56	910	90.99	7.46	1.55
Miscellaneous.....	3,075	693	26	5	2,351	95.72	3.59	0.69
MALE.								
All offenses.....	11,535	6,911	525	211	3,888	90.37	6.87	2.76
Against the government.....	18	11	3	.....	4	78.57	21.43	.....
Against society.....	5,222	3,199	189	129	1,705	90.96	5.37	3.67
Against the person.....	291	177	48	23	43	71.37	19.26	9.27
Against property.....	4,169	3,089	263	55	762	90.67	7.72	1.61
Miscellaneous.....	1,835	485	22	4	1,374	94.36	4.77	0.87
FEMALE.								
All offenses.....	3,311	1,446	59	82	1,724	91.11	3.72	5.17
Against society.....	1,708	988	48	80	592	88.53	4.30	7.17
Against the person.....	17	9	1	.....	7	90.00	10.00	.....
Against property.....	346	191	6	1	148	96.40	3.63	0.51
Miscellaneous.....	1,240	258	4	1	977	98.10	1.52	0.38

a The percentages are calculated on the total basis of 9,234 reported, omitting 5,612 not stated.

The percentage of drunkards is very much the largest among juvenile offenders charged with offenses against the person, except in the case of the girls, where it is very much the largest among those charged with offenses against society. Of those charged with offenses against the person, more than one-fourth are either habitual or moderate drinkers. The percentage of total abstainers is largest among those charged with offenses against property and against society. The percentage of female drunkards charged with offenses against society is larger than of male drunkards. In all the other groups the percentage of male drunkards is larger than of female drunkards.

LEGAL RESIDENCE.

Table 185 shows the numbers and percentages of inmates of juvenile reformatories incarcerated in or out of the state claimed as their legal residence, by geographical divisions and by sex, color, nativity, and race.

Table 186 shows the same facts by groups of crimes.

The question as to legal residence was unanswered in 958 cases (642 male and 316 female). Of the remaining 13,888 (10,893 male and 2,995 female), the number who are returned as residents of the state is 13,503 (10,539 male and 2,964 female); those who reside elsewhere, 385 (354 male and 31 female).

I.—BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

BOTH SEXES.

GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.	NUMBERS.				PERCENTAGES. (a)	
	Total.	Reside in the state.	Reside elsewhere.	Not stated.	Reside in the state.	Reside elsewhere.
The United States	14,846	13,503	385	958	97.23	2.77
North Atlantic	7,368	6,999	55	334	99.22	0.78
South Atlantic	1,293	1,195	78	20	93.87	6.13
North Central	5,451	4,710	232	509	95.81	4.69
South Central	359	346	13	.....	96.88	3.62
Western	355	253	7	95	97.81	2.69
MALE.						
The United States	11,535	10,539	354	642	96.75	3.25
North Atlantic	5,702	5,376	49	277	99.10	0.90
South Atlantic	1,115	1,041	67	7	93.95	6.05
North Central	4,159	3,587	219	353	94.25	5.75
South Central	298	285	13	.....	95.64	4.36
Western	261	250	6	5	97.66	2.34
FEMALE.						
The United States	3,311	2,964	31	316	98.90	1.04
North Atlantic	1,086	1,023	6	57	99.63	0.37
South Atlantic	178	154	11	13	93.33	6.67
North Central	1,292	1,123	13	156	98.86	1.14
South Central	61	61	.....	.....	100.00	.....
Western	94	3	1	90	75.00	25.00

^a The percentages are calculated on the total basis of 13,888 reported, omitting 958 not stated.

The percentage of nonresident juvenile offenders is about one-fifth that of nonresident adult prisoners. It is largest in the South Atlantic division and smallest in the North Atlantic. It is more than three times as large among boys as among girls, in this respect following closely the rule which applies to prisoners of a larger growth.

JUVENILE OFFENDERS.

II.—RESIDENCE, BY ELEMENTS OF THE POPULATION.

BOTH SEXES.

COLOR, NATIVITY, AND RACE.	NUMBERS.				PERCENTAGES. (a)	
	Total.	Reside in the state.	Reside elsewhere.	Not stated.	Reside in the state.	Reside elsewhere.
Total	14,846	13,503	385	958	97.23	2.77
White	12,903	11,745	317	841	97.37	2.63
Native born	11,078	10,166	255	657	97.55	2.45
Parents native.....	3,245	2,997	95	153	96.93	3.07
One parent foreign.....	963	890	17	56	98.13	1.87
Parents foreign.....	3,965	3,691	56	218	98.51	1.49
One or both parents unknown.....	2,905	2,588	87	230	96.75	3.25
Foreign born.....	1,405	1,240	55	110	95.75	4.25
Nativity unknown.....	420	339	7	74	97.98	2.02
Colored	1,943	1,758	68	117	96.28	3.72
Negroes	1,030	1,746	67	117	96.30	3.70
Chinese.....	1	1	.....	.....	100.00	.....
Indians.....	12	11	1	.....	91.67	8.33
MALE.						
Total	11,535	10,530	354	642	96.75	3.25
White	9,998	9,133	296	569	96.86	3.14
Native born	8,635	7,946	237	452	97.10	2.90
Parents native.....	2,508	2,316	89	73	96.34	3.66
One parent foreign.....	721	665	16	40	97.65	2.35
Parents foreign.....	3,193	2,966	52	174	98.28	1.72
One or both parents unknown.....	2,214	1,969	83	165	96.10	3.90
Foreign born.....	1,129	1,605	54	70	94.00	5.10
Nativity unknown.....	294	182	5	47	97.33	2.67
Colored	1,537	1,406	58	73	96.04	3.96
Negroes	1,525	1,395	57	73	95.07	3.93
Chinese.....	1	1	.....	.....	100.00	.....
Indians.....	11	10	1	.....	90.91	9.09
FEMALE.						
Total	3,311	2,964	31	316	98.96	1.04
White	2,005	2,612	21	272	99.20	0.80
Native born	2,443	2,223	18	205	99.20	0.80
Parents native.....	737	651	6	80	99.09	0.91
One parent foreign.....	242	225	1	16	99.56	0.44
Parents foreign.....	773	725	4	44	99.45	0.55
One or both parents unknown.....	691	619	7	65	98.88	1.12
Foreign born.....	276	235	1	40	99.58	0.42
Nativity unknown.....	186	167	2	27	98.74	1.26
Colored	406	352	10	44	97.24	2.76
Negroes	405	351	10	44	97.23	2.77
Indians.....	1	1	.....	.....	100.00	.....

a The percentages are calculated on the total basis of 13,888 reported, omitting 953 not stated.

The percentage of nonresident juvenile offenders is largest among the Indians. It is larger among the colored than among the whites, and larger among the foreign born than among the native whites.

CRIME, PAUPERISM, AND BENEVOLENCE.

III.—RESIDENCE, BY GROUPS OF CRIMES.

BOTH SEXES.

OFFENSES.	NUMBERS.				PERCENTAGES. (a)	
	Total.	Reside in the state.	Reside elsewhere.	Not stated.	Reside in the state.	Reside elsewhere.
All offenses	14,846	13,503	385	958	97.23	2.77
Against the government	18	7	11	.....	38.89	61.11
Against society	6,930	6,434	176	320	97.34	2.66
Against the person	308	290	14	4	95.39	4.61
Against property	4,515	4,262	142	111	96.78	3.22
Miscellaneous	3,075	2,510	42	523	98.35	1.65
MALE.						
All offenses	11,535	10,539	354	642	96.75	3.25
Against the government	18	7	11	.....	38.89	61.11
Against society	5,222	4,860	158	204	96.85	3.15
Against the person	291	273	14	4	95.12	4.88
Against property	4,169	3,926	138	105	96.60	3.40
Miscellaneous	1,835	1,473	33	329	97.81	2.19
FEMALE.						
All offenses	3,311	2,964	31	316	98.96	1.04
Against society	1,708	1,574	18	116	98.87	1.13
Against the person	17	17	.....	.....	100.00	.....
Against property	346	336	4	6	98.82	1.18
Miscellaneous	1,240	1,037	9	194	99.14	0.86

a The percentages are calculated on the total basis of 13,888 reported, omitting 958 not stated.

Nearly all juveniles charged with offenses against the government are nonresidents, because they have been sent out of the state in which they were convicted to undergo sentence. Of the remaining groups, the largest percentage of nonresidents is found among those charged with crimes against the person, which is another variation from the conditions in the case of adult prisoners.

HEALTH.

Table 187 shows the condition of inmates of juvenile reformatories as to health, by geographical divisions and by sex, color, nativity, and race, with the numbers and percentages.

Table 188 shows the same facts by groups of crimes.

Where the question as to health was not answered upon the schedules, it has been taken for granted that the inmate was in good health. With this understanding and explanation, the number returned as in good health is 14,499 (11,257 male and 3,242 female); in various conditions and degrees of poor health, 347 (278 male and 69 female).

The 347 in poor health are subdivided as follows: ill, 160 (126 male and 34 female); blind, 30 (25 male and 5 female); deaf-mutes, 19 (13 male and 6 female); idiots, 45 (36 male and 9 female); crippled, 93 (78 male and 15 female).

I.—BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

BOTH SEXES.

GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.	NUMBERS.							PERCENTAGES.					
	Total.	In good health. (a)	Ill.	Blind.	Deaf-mutes.	Idiots.	Crip-pled.	In good health. (a)	Ill.	Blind.	Deaf-mutes.	Idiots.	Crip-pled.
The United States.....	14,846	14,499	160	30	19	45	93	97.66	1.08	0.20	0.13	0.30	0.63
North Atlantic.....	7,388	7,273	51	11	7	12	34	98.44	0.69	0.15	0.10	0.16	0.46
South Atlantic.....	1,293	1,247	16	8	2	12	8	96.44	1.24	0.02	0.15	0.93	0.62
North Central.....	5,451	5,283	88	8	9	16	47	96.92	1.61	0.15	0.17	0.29	0.86
South Central.....	359	356	1	1	.....	.....	2	99.16	.....	0.28	.....	.....	0.56
Western.....	355	340	5	2	1	5	2	95.78	1.41	0.56	0.28	1.41	0.56

MALE.

The United States.....	11,535	11,257	126	25	13	36	78	97.59	1.09	0.22	0.11	0.31	0.68
North Atlantic.....	5,702	5,608	40	10	6	8	30	98.35	0.70	0.18	0.10	0.14	0.53
South Atlantic.....	1,115	1,071	16	8	2	11	7	96.05	1.43	0.72	0.18	0.99	0.63
North Central.....	4,150	4,036	65	4	5	12	37	97.04	1.56	0.10	0.12	0.29	0.89
South Central.....	298	295	.....	1	.....	.....	2	98.99	.....	0.34	.....	.....	0.67
Western.....	261	247	5	2	.....	5	2	94.64	1.91	0.77	.....	1.91	0.77

FEMALE.

The United States.....	3,311	3,242	34	5	6	9	15	97.92	1.03	0.15	0.18	0.27	0.45
North Atlantic.....	1,686	1,665	11	1	1	4	4	98.75	0.65	0.06	0.06	0.24	0.24
South Atlantic.....	178	176	.....	.....	.....	1	1	98.88	.....	.....	.....	0.56	0.56
North Central.....	1,202	1,247	23	4	4	4	10	96.52	1.78	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.77
South Central.....	61	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western.....	94	93	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	98.94	.....	.....	1.06	.....	.....

a Including those not stated.

From the foregoing statements it appears that the health of juvenile offenders is slightly better in the north than at the south, and in the east than in the west. The variations are very slight, and the percentage of those not in perfect health is smaller than among adult prisoners. There are no insane in the juvenile reformatories, and the number in hospital is one-sixth what it is in prison, and of cripples about one-fourth.

CRIME, PAUPERISM, AND BENEVOLENCE.

II.—HEALTH, BY ELEMENTS OF THE POPULATION.

BOTH SEXES.

COLOR, NATIVITY, AND RACE.	NUMBERS.							PERCENTAGES.					
	Total.	In good health. (a)	Ill.	Blind.	Deaf-mutes.	Idiots.	Crip-pled.	In good health. (a)	Ill.	Blind.	Deaf-mutes.	Idiots.	Crip-pled.
Total	14,816	14,499	160	30	19	45	93	97.66	1.08	0.20	0.13	0.30	0.63
White	12,903	12,597	139	27	18	40	82	97.63	1.08	0.21	0.14	0.31	0.63
Native born.....	11,078	10,818	116	24	15	36	69	97.65	1.05	0.22	0.14	0.32	0.62
Parents native.....	3,245	3,162	33	7	6	12	25	97.44	1.02	0.22	0.18	0.37	0.77
One parent foreign.....	963	946	7	5	.....	2	3	98.23	0.73	0.52	.....	0.21	0.31
Parents foreign.....	3,905	3,877	45	5	5	5	28	97.78	1.13	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.71
One or both parents unknown.....	2,905	2,833	31	7	4	17	13	97.52	1.07	0.24	0.14	0.58	0.45
Foreign born.....	1,405	1,367	21	3	2	1	11	97.30	1.50	0.21	0.14	0.07	0.78
Nativity unknown.....	420	412	2	.....	1	3	2	98.09	0.48	.....	0.24	0.71	0.48
Colored	1,943	1,902	21	3	1	5	11	97.89	1.08	0.15	0.05	0.26	0.57
Negroes.....	1,930	1,890	21	3	1	5	10	97.93	1.09	0.15	0.05	0.26	0.52
Chinese.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indians.....	12	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	91.67	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.33

MALE.

Total	11,535	11,257	126	25	13	36	78	97.59	1.09	0.22	0.11	0.31	0.68
White	9,998	9,757	105	23	13	31	69	97.59	1.05	0.23	0.13	0.31	0.69
Native born.....	8,635	8,433	86	20	11	28	57	97.66	1.00	0.23	0.13	0.32	0.66
Parents native.....	2,508	2,444	27	5	3	8	21	97.45	1.07	0.20	0.12	0.32	0.84
One parent foreign.....	721	709	5	4	.....	1	2	98.34	0.69	0.55	.....	0.14	0.28
Parents foreign.....	3,192	3,120	33	5	5	4	25	97.74	1.03	0.16	0.16	0.13	0.78
One or both parents unknown.....	2,214	2,160	21	6	3	15	9	97.56	0.95	0.27	0.13	0.68	0.41
Foreign born.....	1,129	1,095	18	3	2	1	10	96.99	1.50	0.26	0.18	0.09	0.89
Nativity unknown.....	234	229	1	.....	.....	2	2	97.86	0.43	.....	.....	0.86	0.85
Colored	1,537	1,500	21	2	.....	5	9	97.50	1.37	0.13	.....	0.32	0.59
Negroes.....	1,525	1,480	21	2	.....	5	8	97.04	1.38	0.13	.....	0.33	0.52
Chinese.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indians.....	11	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	90.01	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00

FEMALE.

Total	3,311	3,242	34	5	6	9	15	97.92	1.03	0.15	0.18	0.27	0.45
White	2,905	2,840	34	4	5	9	13	97.70	1.17	0.14	0.17	0.31	0.45
Native born.....	2,443	2,385	30	4	4	8	12	97.63	1.23	0.16	0.16	0.33	0.49
Parents native.....	737	718	6	2	3	4	4	97.42	0.82	0.27	0.41	0.54	0.54
One parent foreign.....	242	237	2	1	.....	1	1	97.94	0.83	0.41	.....	0.41	0.41
Parents foreign.....	773	757	12	.....	.....	1	3	97.93	1.55	.....	.....	0.13	0.39
One or both parents unknown.....	601	573	10	1	1	2	4	97.40	1.45	0.14	0.14	0.29	0.58
Foreign born.....	276	272	3	.....	.....	.....	1	98.55	1.09	.....	.....	.....	0.36
Nativity unknown.....	186	183	1	.....	1	1	.....	98.38	0.54	.....	0.54	0.54	.....
Colored	406	402	.....	1	1	.....	2	99.01	.....	0.25	0.25	.....	0.49
Negroes.....	405	401	.....	1	1	.....	2	99.01	.....	0.25	0.25	.....	0.49
Indians.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

a Including those not stated.

III.—HEALTH, BY GROUPS OF CRIMES.

BOTH SEXES.

OFFENSES.	NUMBERS.							PERCENTAGES.					
	Total.	In good health. (a)	Ill.	Blind.	Deaf-mutes.	Idiots.	Crippled.	In good health. (a)	Ill.	Blind.	Deaf-mutes.	Idiots.	Crippled.
All offenses.....	14,846	14,499	100	80	19	45	93	97.66	1.08	0.20	0.13	0.30	0.63
Against the government.....	18	18						100.00					
Against society.....	6,030	6,734	92	19	8	29	48	97.17	1.33	0.27	0.12	0.42	0.60
Against the person.....	308	296	5	1			6	96.10	1.62	0.33			1.05
Against property.....	4,515	4,439	30	6	5	0	23	98.32	0.80	0.13	0.11	0.13	0.51
Miscellaneous.....	3,075	3,012	27	4	6	10	16	97.95	0.88	0.13	0.10	0.33	0.52

MALE.

All offenses.....	11,535	11,257	120	25	13	36	78	97.50	1.09	0.22	0.11	0.31	0.68
Against the government.....	18	18						100.00					
Against society.....	5,222	5,073	62	16	7	22	42	97.15	1.19	0.31	0.13	0.42	0.80
Against the person.....	291	280	4	1			6	96.22	1.88	0.54			2.06
Against property.....	4,169	4,097	36	6	3	5	22	98.27	0.86	0.15	0.07	0.12	0.53
Miscellaneous.....	1,835	1,789	24	2	3	9	8	97.49	1.31	0.11	0.16	0.40	0.44

FEMALE.

All offenses.....	3,311	3,242	34	5	6	9	15	97.92	1.03	0.15	0.18	0.27	0.45
Against society.....	1,708	1,661	30	3	1	7	6	97.25	1.70	0.17	0.06	0.41	0.35
Against the person.....	17	16	1					94.12	5.88				
Against property.....	346	342			2	1	1	98.84			0.58	0.20	0.20
Miscellaneous.....	1,240	1,223	3	2	3	1	8	98.63	0.24	0.16	0.24	0.08	0.65

a Including those not stated.

SENTENCES FOR CRIME.

The statistics for juvenile offenders were not published in the present form for the Tenth Census, so that comparative tables can not be given.

In the returns for 1890 of 14,846 juvenile offenders, the number not under sentence is 24, namely: awaiting trial, 22 (20 male and 2 female); witnesses, 2 (male).

Of the remaining 14,822 juvenile offenders, the sentences of 2,604 (1,695 male and 909 female) are not stated.

The 12,218 reported sentences are divided as follows: fine, without imprisonment (but usually commutable into imprisonment at some arbitrarily equivalent valuation determined by the statutes in each state), 255 (239 male and 16 female); term sentences, 1,826 (1,507 male and 319 female); indefinite sentences, namely, during minority, 10,137 (8,072 male and 2,065 female).

The total number of sentences to imprisonment therefore is 11,963.

The reported sentences include: those to pay fine, numbering 255; those sentenced for less than a year, numbering 412; those for terms of years, numbering 1,414; those during minority, numbering 10,137. For convenience, the first and second will be termed misdemeanants, and the third, felons. This characterization is not absolutely accurate, since there may be codes under which misdemeanors may be punished by imprisonment for a year or more, but this is according to the commonly accepted distinction between misdemeanors and felonies.

In the discussion the subject is treated in connection, under the three heads: geographical distribution of variations in sentences, distribution by certain elements of the population, and distribution by groups of crimes.

Table 189 shows the variations in sentences by states and territories. Tables 190 and 191 show the same facts by sex. These tables are limited to juvenile offenders sentenced for definite terms.

Table 192 shows the variations in sentences by color, nativity, and race. Tables 193 and 194 show the same facts by sex.

Table 195 shows the variations in sentences by groups of crimes. Tables 196 and 197 show the same facts by sex.

In each of these sets of tables a double analysis has been made. The geographical distribution appears in three tables, 189, 190, and 191. The distribution by color, nativity, and race appears in three tables, 192, 193, and 194. The distribution by groups of crimes appears in three tables, 195, 196, and 197.

I.—SENTENCES FOR CRIME, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

The following is a summary of Tables 189 and 190:

TERM SENTENCES BY SEX.	NUMBERS.					PERCENTAGES.						
	The United States.	Geographical divisions.					The United States.	Geographical divisions.				
		North Atlantic.	South Atlantic.	North Central.	South Central.	Western.		North Atlantic.	South Atlantic.	North Central.	South Central.	Western.
Total.....	1,826	889	7	676	90	164	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Male.....	1,507	769	7	491	90	160	82.53	86.49	100.00	71.15	100.00	97.56
Female.....	319	120		195		4	17.47	13.51		28.85		2.44
One to three months.....	142	18		42	82		7.78	2.02		6.21	91.11	
Male.....	99	3		14	82		5.42	0.34		2.07	91.11	
Female.....	43	15		28			2.36	1.68		4.14		
Three to six months.....	176	174		2			9.64	19.57		0.30		
Male.....	174	173		1			9.53	19.46		0.15		
Female.....	2	1		1			0.11	0.11		0.15		
Six months to a year.....	94	79		9		6	5.15	8.89		1.33		3.66
Male.....	78	61		9		6	4.16	6.80		1.33		3.66
Female.....	18	18					0.99	2.03				
One year.....	182	87	2	75	2	16	9.97	9.79	28.57	11.10	2.22	9.75
Male.....	175	81	2	74	2	16	9.59	9.11	28.57	10.95	2.22	9.75
Female.....	7	6		1			0.38	0.68		0.15		
Two years.....	286	182	2	83	4	15	15.66	20.47	28.57	12.28	4.45	9.15
Male.....	274	171	2	82	4	15	15.00	19.28	28.57	12.13	4.45	9.15
Female.....	12	11		1			0.66	1.24		0.15		
Three years.....	337	43	2	167	1	124	18.45	4.84	28.57	24.70	1.11	75.61
Male.....	314	36	2	155	1	120	17.19	4.05	28.57	22.93	1.11	73.17
Female.....	23	7		12		4	1.26	0.79		1.77		2.44
Four years.....	107	35		72			5.86	3.94		10.65		
Male.....	68	27		41			3.72	3.04		6.06		
Female.....	39	8		31			2.14	0.90		4.59		
Five years.....	189	53	1	127	1	2	10.35	6.52	14.29	18.79	1.11	1.22
Male.....	142	38	1	100	1	2	7.78	4.27	14.29	14.79	1.11	1.22
Female.....	47	20		27			2.57	2.25		4.00		
Six to nine years.....	229	148		80		1	12.54	16.65		11.83		0.61
Male.....	123	117		5		1	6.74	13.16		0.74		0.61
Female.....	106	31		75			5.80	3.49		11.09		
Ten to nineteen years.....	84	65		19			4.60	7.31		2.81		
Male.....	62	62					3.40	6.97				
Female.....	22	3		19			1.20	0.34		2.81		

The preceding statement is presented in a more condensed form in order to bring into sharper contrast the percentages of misdemeanants and felons, as follows:

BOTH SEXES.

CLASS OF OFFENDERS.	The United States.	GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.				
		North Atlantic.	South Atlantic.	North Central.	South Central.	Western.
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Misdemeanants.....	22.57	30.48	.....	7.84	91.11	3.66
Felons	77.43	69.52	100.00	92.16	8.89	96.34
MALE.						
Total	82.53	86.49	100.00	71.15	100.00	97.56
Misdemeanants.....	19.11	26.66	.....	3.55	91.11	3.66
Felons	63.42	59.83	100.00	67.60	8.89	93.90
FEMALE.						
Total	17.47	13.51	.....	28.85	.....	2.44
Misdemeanants.....	3.46	3.82	.....	4.29	.....	.....
Felons	14.01	9.69	.....	24.56	.....	2.44

There are in the aggregate about two-elevenths as many female as male misdemeanants, and two-ninths as many female as male felons.

It should be remembered that by misdemeanants are meant only such prisoners as receive sentence to imprisonment for less than 1 year. The word does not measure the wrong done, except in so far as the penalty happens to be justly proportionate to the crime; in many cases it depends upon the temper of the jury, and it is modified by the mildness or severity of the code under which conviction is had.

With respect to juvenile delinquents, few in comparison receive term sentences; the great majority are committed during their minority.

The number of term sentences is not relatively so great as it would appear from the table. By an accidental error, discovered too late for correction, all the inmates of the mixed institution at Cleveland, Ohio, which is a house of correction as well as a house of refuge, have been tallied as juvenile delinquents, though some of them are city prisoners of mature age.

PERCENTAGES. (a)

SENTENCES BY SEX.	Aggre- gate.	WHITE.							COLORED.			
		Total.	Native born.				Foreign born.	Nativity un- known.	Total.	Negroes.	Chinese.	Indians.
			Parents native.	One parent foreign.	Parents foreign.	One or both parents un- known.						
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Male	80.36	78.88	78.63	80.42	88.19	76.05	81.67	54.78	83.10	83.03	100.00	91.66
Female	19.64	20.12	21.37	19.58	11.81	23.95	18.33	45.27	16.90	16.97		8.34
Sentenced:												
Serving fine	2.09	2.28	1.70	0.65	2.73		9.87		1.00	1.01		
Male	1.96	2.12	1.66	0.65	2.58		8.90		1.00	1.01		
Female	0.13	0.16	0.04		0.15		0.97					
One to three months	1.16	0.71	0.69	1.78	0.61	0.11	2.20		3.78	3.81		
Male	0.81	0.33	0.49	1.45	0.23	0.11	0.17		3.61	3.64		
Female	0.35	0.38	0.27	0.33	0.38		2.03		0.17	0.17		
Three to six months	1.44	1.63	1.53	1.13	3.72	0.04	1.76		0.34	0.28		8.33
Male	1.42	1.61	1.49	1.13	3.72	0.04	1.67		0.34	0.28		8.33
Female	0.02	0.02	0.04				0.09					
Six months to a year	0.77	0.87	0.48	1.46	1.20		3.00		0.16	0.17		
Male	0.62	0.70	0.45	1.46	1.29		1.50		0.16	0.17		
Female	0.15	0.17	0.03				1.50					
One year	1.49	1.59	1.01	1.78	2.77	1.17	1.85		0.89	0.84		8.33
Male	1.43	1.53	0.94	1.78	2.77	1.13	1.50		0.89	0.84		8.33
Female	0.06	0.06	0.07			0.04	0.35					
Two years	2.34	2.44	1.18	1.94	3.84	2.62	2.38	1.99	1.78	1.79		
Male	2.24	2.33	1.18	1.78	3.72	2.44	2.20	1.99	1.72	1.73		
Female	0.10	0.11	0.18	0.16	0.12	0.18	0.18		0.06	0.06		
Three years	2.76	2.94	2.95	0.81	3.30	3.00	3.17	1.99	1.72	1.73		
Male	2.57	2.74	2.67	0.81	3.15	2.84	3.08	1.74	2.61	2.62		
Female	0.19	0.20	0.28		0.15	0.25	0.09	0.25	0.11	0.11		
Four years	0.87	0.97	0.69		0.72	1.71	0.79	1.40	0.34	0.34		
Male	0.56	0.60	0.28		0.64	0.87	0.79	1.25	0.23	0.28		
Female	0.31	0.37	0.41		0.08	0.84		0.24	0.06	0.06		
Five years	1.55	1.61	0.94	0.81	1.67	2.44	1.50	1.99	1.17	1.17		
Male	1.16	1.20	0.38	0.65	1.62	1.86	1.15	1.40	0.95	0.95		
Female	0.39	0.41	0.56	0.16	0.15	0.58	0.35	0.50	0.22	0.22		
Six to nine years	1.87	2.01	1.91	1.94	2.01	2.33	1.23	2.74	1.11	1.06		8.33
Male	1.01	1.11	1.07	0.97	1.86	0.60	0.88	0.50	0.39	0.34		8.33
Female	0.86	0.90	0.84	0.97	0.15	1.67	0.35	2.24	0.72	0.72		
Ten to nineteen years	0.60	0.68	0.48	0.81	0.84	0.91	0.27	0.50	0.72	0.73		
Male	0.51	0.53	0.45	0.81	0.84	0.40	0.27	0.25	0.39	0.39		
Female	0.18	0.15	0.03			0.51		0.25	0.33	0.34		
During minority	82.97	82.27	80.47	86.89	76.50	85.58	71.98	89.30	86.99	87.07	100.00	75.01
Male	66.07	65.03	67.57	68.93	65.87	65.70	59.56	47.51	71.76	71.78	100.00	66.67
Female	16.90	17.19	13.90	17.96	10.63	19.88	12.42	41.79	15.23	15.29		8.34

a The percentages are calculated on the total basis of 12,218, omitting 2,604 not stated, 22 awaiting trial, and 2 held as witnesses.

The foregoing classification for children and young persons is of little value, except for the purpose of comparison with the corresponding analytical statement for adult prisoners. The percentage of misdemeanants for the white and for the colored is very nearly the same. Of felons, it is much larger for the white than for the colored population, but of the colored, a larger percentage have been committed during minority.

Of misdemeanants, the percentage of native whites with native parents is about one-half that of native whites with foreign parents, and the latter is about one-half that for the foreign born.

The percentage sentenced during minority is less among whites for the foreign born than for the native with foreign parents, and less for the latter than for natives with native parents.

The foregoing statement may be still further condensed, as here shown:

SENTENCES.	Total.	GROUPS OF CRIMES.				
		Against the govern-ment.	Against society.	Against the person.	Against property.	Miscella-neous.
Total.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Misdemeanants	5.46	22.22	8.33	14.92	1.66	1.01
Fine.....	2.09		2.43	11.53	1.35	0.59
Short terms.....	3.37	22.22	5.95	3.39	0.30	0.42
Felons:						
Long terms.....	11.57	50.00	8.41	18.94	16.26	9.53
During minority.....	82.97	27.78	83.21	68.14	82.08	89.46

PAUPERS IN ALMSHOUSES.

PAUPERS IN ALMSHOUSES.

On June 1, 1890, there were in the almshouses of the United States 73,045 paupers (40,741 male and 32,304 female).

COLOR, NATIVITY, AND RACE.

Table 198 shows the distribution of almshouse paupers, by states and territories and by color, nativity, and race. Tables 199 and 200 give the figures for each sex separately.

The following summary contains the aggregate figures, by sex and by geographical divisions, exhibited in the three tables named:

GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.	Aggre- gate.	WHITE.						COLORED.				
		Total.	Native born.				Foreign born.	Nativity un- known.	Total.	Negroes.	Chinese.	Indians.
			Parents native.	One parent foreign.	Parents foreign.	One or both parents un- known.						
The United States	73,045	66,578	21,519	949	3,580	10,608	27,648	2,274	6,467	6,418	13	36
Male	40,741	37,387	11,123	538	2,176	5,538	16,938	1,074	3,351	3,326	12	16
Female	32,304	29,191	10,396	411	1,404	5,070	10,710	1,200	3,113	3,092	1	20
North Atlantic	31,143	30,180	9,414	483	2,017	3,337	14,330	599	963	952	1	10
Male	16,893	16,436	5,180	268	1,169	1,731	7,775	283	457	451	1	5
Female	14,250	13,744	4,234	215	818	1,606	6,555	316	506	501		5
South Atlantic	8,100	5,286	3,703	64	104	627	705	83	2,814	2,811		3
Male	3,873	2,439	1,534	39	62	316	445	43	1,434	1,434		
Female	4,227	2,847	2,169	25	42	311	260	40	1,380	1,377		3
North Central	25,615	24,634	5,795	304	1,215	5,748	10,265	1,307	981	967		11
Male	14,832	14,283	3,019	166	703	3,033	6,771	600	549	544		5
Female	10,783	10,351	2,785	138	512	2,715	3,494	707	432	423		6
South Central	5,049	3,406	1,892	39	38	686	500	251	1,643	1,642		1
Male	2,361	1,520	741	13	24	275	351	116	831	830		1
Female	2,688	1,886	1,151	26	14	411	149	135	782	782		
Western	3,138	3,072	715	59	206	210	1,843	34	66	46	12	8
Male	2,762	2,709	656	52	188	183	1,596	32	53	37	11	5
Female	376	363	67	7	18	27	252	2	13	9	1	3

RATIOS TO THE POPULATION.

Table 201 shows the number of paupers at each census since 1850, with the ratios to 1,000,000 of the population, for each state and territory, as native and foreign born; in addition, for each census, beginning with 1870, as white and colored; further, for 1880 and 1890, as male and female. The nativity of parents was not tabulated prior to 1890.

The following is a summary for the United States:

SEX, COLOR, AND NATIVITY.	NUMBER OF PAUPERS.					RATIOS TO 1,000,000 OF POPULATION.				
	1890	1880	1870	1860	1850	1890	1880	1870	1860	1850
Total	73,045	66,203	76,797	82,942	50,353	1,166	1,320	1,390	2,638	2,171
Male	40,741	35,564	.....	.....	.....	1,270	1,394	.....	.....	.....
Female	32,304	30,639	.....	.....	.....	1,057	1,244	.....	.....	.....
Native born	44,626	43,236	53,939	50,483	36,916	836	904	1,635	1,849	1,705
Foreign born	28,419	22,967	22,798	32,459	13,437	3,072	3,438	4,095	7,843	5,986
White	66,578	60,486	67,337	.....	.....	1,211	1,394	2,005	.....	.....
Colored	6,467	5,717	9,400	.....	.....	847	847	1,928	.....	.....

The ratio for male paupers is one-fifth greater than that for female paupers; for the foreign born, it is three and two-thirds times as great as for the native; for the whites, nearly once and a half as great as for the colored.

Compared with the corresponding ratios for 1880, the ratio for male paupers in almshouses in 1880 to that in 1890 is as 1 to 0.91, and for female paupers, as 1 to 0.85. The ratio for native paupers in 1880 to that in 1890 is as 1 to 0.84; for the foreign born, as 1 to 0.90. The ratio for white paupers in 1880 to that in 1890 is as 1 to 0.90, and for the colored as 1 to 1. These are all diminishing ratios, except the last. In other words, the colored pauper element, relative to the total colored population, has neither increased nor decreased in the past 10 years. The white element of the pauper population tends to decrease to such an extent that, divided as native and foreign, male and female, the whole pauper population shows a decrease in ratios.

The following table shows, by states and territories, and by color, nativity, and race, the ratios to 1,000,000 of the population, but without distinction of sex:

STATES AND TERRITORIES.	Aggregate.	WHITE.			COLORED.			
		Total.	Native born. (a)	Foreign born. (a)	Total.	Negroes.	Chinese.	Indians.
The United States.....	1,166	1,211	829	3,131	847	859	121	613
North Atlantic division.....	1,790	1,763	1,175	3,773	3,445	3,527	162	3,092
Maine.....	1,756	1,753	1,605	2,846	2,743	4,202		
New Hampshire.....	3,036	2,993	2,980	3,047	26,087	26,050		125,000
Vermont.....	1,633	1,599	1,489	2,317	12,948	13,874		
Massachusetts.....	2,110	2,097	1,585	3,321	3,352	3,522		2,358
Rhode Island.....	1,418	1,364	1,264	1,585	3,792	3,923		
Connecticut.....	1,927	1,880	1,252	3,767	4,662	4,715		4,386
New York.....	1,713	1,696	995	3,647	3,045	3,124		8,264
New Jersey.....	1,881	1,846	1,213	3,909	2,895	2,939		
Pennsylvania.....	1,646	1,604	979	4,795	3,599	3,662	873	
South Atlantic division.....	914	945	848	3,524	862	862		1,273
Delaware.....	1,775	1,590	1,237	5,089	2,674	2,677		
Maryland.....	1,534	1,491	1,088	4,638	1,700	1,702		
District of Columbia.....	950	705	448	2,692	1,430	1,460		40,000
Virginia.....	1,324	1,117	1,093	2,419	1,658	1,657		2,885
West Virginia.....	1,038	1,001	942	3,236	1,864	1,866		
North Carolina.....	923	886	883	1,638	992	993		661
South Carolina.....	502	794	720	0,349	306	306		
Georgia.....	490	545	541	841	428	428		
Florida.....	61	76	63	220	42	42		
North Central division.....	1,145	1,124	773	2,672	2,178	2,243		835
Ohio.....	2,015	1,968	1,462	5,419	3,931	3,937		5,181
Indiana.....	1,935	1,316	1,073	4,589	2,212	2,212		2,915
Illinois.....	1,410	1,406	763	3,645	1,659	1,596		51,546
Michigan.....	915	906	679	1,549	1,809	2,233		711
Wisconsin.....	1,566	1,562	802	3,264	2,497	6,137		261
Minnesota.....	280	270	110	578	706	1,086		
Iowa.....	848	840	557	2,213	2,313	2,340		
Missouri.....	888	834	588	3,248	1,785	1,791		
North Dakota.....	192	187	130	246	1,678	2,681		
South Dakota.....	161	156	106	286	1,318	3,697		
Nebraska.....	275	274	170	707	333	449		
Kansas.....	416	372	302	955	1,693	1,589		2,717
South Central division.....	460	455	401	1,060	471	472		219
Kentucky.....	849	788	681	3,579	1,208	1,209		
Tennessee.....	874	756	706	4,071	1,299	1,240		
Alabama.....	412	386	322	3,424	443	444		
Mississippi.....	333	376	359	1,554	388	389		
Louisiana.....	109	204	47	1,843	14	14		
Texas.....	208	167	160	469	280	261		1,420
Arkansas.....	198	213	200	922	158	159		
Western division.....	1,036	1,070	547	2,779	419	1,690	124	251
Montana.....	999	1,006	610	1,860	818	1,342	395	1,163
Wyoming.....								
Colorado.....	211	213	115	594	129	161		
New Mexico.....	7	7	8					
Arizona.....	386	414	210	859				
Utah.....	298	291	111	825	997	1,701	1,241	
Nevada.....	940	1,049	736	1,766	300	8,264		
Idaho.....	237	244	210	388				
Washington.....	203	209	90	557				
Oregon.....	316	318	213	878	250	1,686		795
California.....	2,132	2,290	1,193	5,348	560	3,356	138	521

a White paupers whose nativity is unknown have here been proportionally distributed between the native and the foreign born.

The largest ratio is in the North Atlantic division, 1,790 in each million; then in the North Central, 1,145; in the Western, 1,036; in the South Atlantic, 914; in the South Central, 460.

Taking the states and territories separately, according to the number of paupers in each million of the population, they stand in the following order:

New Hampshire	3,036	Virginia.....	1,324	Mississippi.....	383
California	2,152	West Virginia.....	1,038	Oregon.....	316
Massachusetts.....	2,110	Montana.....	999	Utah.....	298
Ohio.....	2,015	District of Columbia.....	959	Minnesota.....	280
Connecticut.....	1,927	Nevada.....	940	Nebraska.....	275
New Jersey.....	1,881	North Carolina.....	923	Idaho.....	237
Delaware.....	1,775	Michigan.....	915	Colorado.....	211
Maine.....	1,756	Missouri.....	888	Texas.....	208
New York.....	1,713	Tennessee.....	874	Washington.....	203
Pennsylvania.....	1,646	Kentucky.....	849	Arkansas.....	198
Vermont.....	1,633	Iowa.....	848	North Dakota.....	192
Wisconsin.....	1,566	South Carolina.....	502	South Dakota.....	161
Maryland.....	1,534	Georgia.....	490	Louisiana.....	109
Rhode Island.....	1,418	Kansas.....	416	Florida.....	61
Illinois.....	1,410	Alabama.....	412	New Mexico.....	7
Indiana.....	1,335	Arizona.....	386		

By color, nativity, and race, much the highest ratio is that for the foreign whites, 3,131 in each million; then follow in order negroes, 859; native white paupers, 829; Indians, 613; Chinese, 121.

INCREASE OR DECREASE.

Prior to 1880 the censuses taken of paupers did not discriminate between paupers in almshouses and outdoor paupers. The latter are not included in the enumeration of 1880 nor in that of 1890.

The following table shows, by states and territories, the total population (*a*), the number of paupers, and the number in each million of the population, in 1880 and in 1890, with the absolute and the relative increase (*b*) or decrease in the number of paupers during the last 10 years.

a Exclusive of 357,516 Indians and other persons in Indian territory, on Indian reservations, and in Alaska, who are not counted in the general census.
b By absolute increase is meant the increase in the number; by relative increase, the increase in the ratio.

PAUPERS IN ALMSHOUSES.

STATES AND TERRITORIES.	1890			1880			INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Population.	Paupers.	Ratios.	Population.	Paupers.	Ratios.	Paupers.	Ratios.	Paupers.	Ratios.
The United States.....	62,622,250	73,045	1,166	50,155,783	66,203	1,320	6,842			154
North Atlantic division.....	17,401,545	31,143	1,789	14,507,407	33,933	2,339			2,790	550
Maine.....	661,086	1,161	1,756	648,936	1,505	2,319			344	563
New Hampshire.....	376,580	1,143	3,036	340,961	1,193	3,453			55	417
Vermont.....	332,422	543	1,633	332,286	655	1,971			112	338
Massachusetts.....	2,238,943	4,725	2,110	1,783,085	4,533	2,542	192			432
Rhode Island.....	345,506	490	1,418	276,531	523	1,902			36	434
Connecticut.....	746,258	1,438	1,927	622,700	1,413	2,277	20			350
New York.....	5,907,853	10,272	1,713	5,082,871	12,452	2,450			2,180	737
New Jersey.....	1,444,933	2,718	1,881	1,131,116	2,462	2,177	256			296
Pennsylvania.....	5,258,014	8,653	1,646	4,282,891	9,184	2,144			531	498
South Atlantic division.....	8,857,920	8,100	914	7,597,197	6,975	905	1,125	9		
Delaware.....	168,493	299	1,775	146,608	387	2,640			88	865
Maryland.....	1,042,390	1,599	1,534	934,943	1,187	1,270	412	264		
District of Columbia.....	230,392	221	959	177,624	184	1,036	77			77
Virginia.....	1,655,980	2,193	1,324	1,512,565	2,117	1,400	78			76
West Virginia.....	762,704	792	1,038	618,457	711	1,150	81			112
North Carolina.....	1,617,947	1,493	923	1,399,750	1,275	911	218	12		
South Carolina.....	1,151,149	578	502	995,577	519	521	59			19
Georgia.....	1,337,353	901	490	1,542,180	550	357	351	133		
Florida.....	391,422	24	61	269,493	45	167			21	106
North Central division.....	22,362,279	25,015	1,145	17,364,111	19,811	1,141	5,804	4		
Ohio.....	3,672,316	7,400	2,015	3,193,062	6,974	2,181	426			166
Indiana.....	2,192,404	2,927	1,335	1,978,301	3,052	1,543			125	208
Illinois.....	3,826,351	5,395	1,410	3,077,871	3,684	1,197	1,711	213		
Michigan.....	2,093,889	1,916	915	1,636,937	1,746	1,067	170			152
Wisconsin.....	1,086,880	2,041	1,506	1,315,497	1,018	774	1,623	792		
Minnesota.....	1,301,826	865	280	780,773	227	291	138			11
Iowa.....	1,911,896	1,021	848	1,624,615	1,165	717	456	131		
Missouri.....	2,670,184	2,378	838	2,168,380	1,477	681	901	207		
North Dakota.....	182,719	35	192							
South Dakota.....	328,808	53	161	135,177						
Nebraska.....	1,053,910	291	275	452,402	113	250	178	25		
Kansas.....	1,427,006	593	416	996,096	355	356	238	60		
South Central division.....	10,972,893	5,049	400	8,919,371	3,676	412	1,373	48		
Kentucky.....	1,853,635	1,578	849	1,648,690	1,366	829	212	20		
Tennessee.....	1,787,513	1,545	874	1,542,359	1,136	737	409	137		
Alabama.....	1,513,017	623	412	1,262,505	514	407	109	5		
Mississippi.....	1,289,600	494	383	1,131,597	345	305	149	78		
Louisiana.....	1,118,587	122	109	939,946						
Texas.....	2,235,523	464	208	1,591,749	210	132	254	76		
Oklahoma.....	61,834									
Arkansas.....	1,128,179	223	198	802,525	105	131	118	67		
Western division.....	3,027,613	3,198	1,036	1,767,697	1,808	1,023	1,330	13		
Montana.....	132,159	132	999	39,159						
Wyoming.....	60,705			20,789						
Colorado.....	412,198	87	211	194,327	46	237	41			26
New Mexico.....	153,593	1	7	119,565						
Arizona.....	59,620	23	386	40,440	4	99	19	237		
Utah.....	207,905	62	298	143,963						
Nevada.....	45,761	43	940	62,200	95	1,526			52	586
Idaho.....	84,385	20	237	32,610	7	215	13	22		
Washington.....	349,390	71	203	75,116	11	146	60	57		
Oregon.....	313,767	99	316	174,768	51	292	43	24		
California.....	1,208,130	2,600	2,152	864,694	1,594	1,843	1,006	309		

α Dakota territory in 1880.

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION.

There are in the North Atlantic division 31,143 paupers in almshouses; in the North Central, 25,615; in the Western, 3,138; in the South Atlantic, 8,100; in the South Central, 5,049.

The order of the states and territories according to the number of paupers in almshouses in each is as follows:

New York.....	10,272	North Carolina.....	1,493	Arkansas.....	223
Pennsylvania.....	8,653	Connecticut.....	1,438	District of Columbia.....	221
Ohio.....	7,400	Maine.....	1,161	Montana.....	132
Illinois.....	5,395	New Hampshire.....	1,143	Louisiana.....	122
Massachusetts.....	4,725	Georgia.....	901	Oregon.....	99
Indiana.....	2,927	West Virginia.....	792	Colorado.....	87
New Jersey.....	2,718	Alabama.....	623	Washington.....	71
Wisconsin.....	2,641	Kansas.....	593	Utah.....	62
California.....	2,600	South Carolina.....	578	South Dakota.....	53
Missouri.....	2,378	Vermont.....	543	Nevada.....	43
Virginia.....	2,193	Mississippi.....	494	North Dakota.....	35
Michigan.....	1,916	Rhode Island.....	490	Florida.....	24
Iowa.....	1,621	Texas.....	464	Arizona.....	23
Maryland.....	1,599	Minnesota.....	365	Idaho.....	20
Kentucky.....	1,578	Delaware.....	299	New Mexico.....	1
Tennessee.....	1,545	Nebraska.....	291		

SEX.

As to their sex, 40,741 are male; 32,304 are female. The percentage of male paupers is 55.78; of female paupers, 44.22. The corresponding percentages in the census of 1880 were: male, 53.72; female, 46.28.

The following summaries show percentages only:

I.—BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

SEX.	The United States.	GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.				
		North Atlantic.	South Atlantic.	North Central.	South Central.	Western.
Total.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Male.....	55.78	54.24	47.81	57.90	47.16	88.02
Female.....	44.22	45.76	52.19	42.10	52.84	11.98

The largest percentage of female paupers is in the South Central division, and the smallest in the Western.

II.—BY ELEMENTS OF THE POPULATION.

SEX.	Aggregate.	WHITE.							COLORED.			
		Total.	Native born.				Foreign born.	Nativity un-known.	Total.	Negroes.	Chinese.	Indians.
			Parents native.	One parent foreign.	Parents foreign.	One or both parents un-known.						
Total.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Male.....	55.78	56.16	51.69	56.69	60.78	52.21	61.26	47.23	51.80	51.82	92.91	44.44
Female.....	44.22	43.84	48.31	43.31	39.22	47.79	38.74	52.77	48.14	48.18	7.09	55.56

The largest percentage of female paupers is found among the Indians, and the smallest among the Chinese.

COLOR AND RACE.

In respect to color, 66,578 (37,387 male and 29,191 female) are white, and 6,467 (3,354 male and 3,113 female) are colored. The percentage of white paupers is 91.15; of colored, 8.85. The corresponding percentages in 1880 were: white, 91.36; colored, 8.64. The difference is slight.

By geographical divisions, the percentages are:

COLOR.	The United States.	GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.				
		North Atlantic.	South Atlantic.	North Central.	South Central.	Western.
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
White	91.15	96.91	65.26	96.17	67.46	97.90
Colored	8.85	3.09	34.74	3.83	32.54	2.10

The largest percentage of colored paupers is in the South Atlantic division, and the smallest in the Western. Of 6,467 colored paupers, 6,418 are negroes, 13 are Chinese, and 36 are Indians.

Reduced to percentages, the percentage of negroes is 99.24; Chinese, 0.20; Indians, 0.56.

The corresponding percentages in 1880 were: negroes, 99.09; Chinese, 0.32; Indians, 0.59.

NATIVITY OF WHITE PAUPERS.

As to the nativity of 66,578 white paupers (37,387 male and 29,191 female), 36,656 (19,375 male and 17,281 female) were born in the United States, 27,648 (16,938 male and 10,710 female) were born abroad (a), and the birthplaces of 2,274 (1,074 male and 1,200 female) are unknown.

Omitting those whose nativity has not been ascertained, the percentage of native whites is 57.00, and of foreign whites, 43.00.

By geographical divisions, the percentages, calculated on the total basis of 64,304, omitting 2,274 not stated, are:

NATIVITY.	The United States.	GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.				
		North Atlantic.	South Atlantic.	North Central.	South Central.	Western.
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Native white	57.00	51.56	86.45	56.00	84.15	39.17
Foreign white	43.00	48.44	13.55	44.00	15.85	60.83

The largest percentage of the foreign white is found in the Western division and the smallest in the South Atlantic.

PAUPERS IN EACH ALMSHOUSE.

Table 202 shows the number of paupers in each almshouse, by color, nativity, and race.

Tables 203 and 204 show the same facts for each of the sexes.

In some of the states, namely, in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, and Vermont, the township system of almshouse care is adopted, and there are no county almshouses. In the great majority of the states and territories the county system is exclusively adopted. In a few states, namely, New Hampshire, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, a mixed system is followed, and in several of the states which have adopted the county system there are a few town almshouses.

The state of Illinois, for instance, originally organized on the county system, has for many years been changing from the county to the town system, until the town system prevails in most of the state, but the almshouses remain county institutions in all of the counties but 5. In the county of Kankakee there are 2 small almshouses, both owned by towns.

The notes to Table 202 show the counties and towns which have no almshouses. The almshouses which had no pauper inmates June 1, 1890, are not shown.

a For the nativity of foreign white paupers in detail, see table on page 274.

PARENTAGE OF WHITE PAUPERS.

Table 206 shows the birthplaces of the fathers, and Table 207 shows the birthplaces of the mothers, of 66,578 white paupers in almshouses, by sex and nativity.

Table 205, placed before Tables 206 and 207, for convenience of binding, contains the same figures (omitting those for each sex separately), in form like a multiplication table, so as to show the character of the marital unions between the parents (*a*) of foreign white paupers, whether of the same or of different nationalities, and, incidentally, the admixture of blood resulting from such unions. The principle of construction of this table has been explained on page 144.

For convenience of reference, this summary, from the left hand upper corner of Table 205, is here reproduced:

NATIVITY OF PARENTS.		FATHERS.			
		Total.	Native born.	Foreign born.	Nativity unknown.
MOTHERS.	Total.....	66,578	22,246	31,013	12,419
	Native born	22,970	21,519	616	835
	Foreign born	31,673	333	31,228	112
	Nativity unknown	11,935	394	69	11,472

According to the foregoing summary, 21,519 native men have married native women, 333 native men have married foreign women, 616 native women have married foreign men, and 31,228 foreign men have married foreign women.

Of 949 paupers with one native and one foreign parent, the number of those who have foreign fathers is almost double that of those who have foreign mothers.

FOREIGN WHITE PAUPERS.

The following table exhibits, in the second column, the nationality of foreign white paupers. The first column contains the corresponding figures for the population at large, and the third shows the number of paupers in each million of the population of the same race and nationality.

NATIONALITIES.	FOREIGN BORN WHITES.			NATIONALITIES.	FOREIGN BORN WHITES.		
	Popula- tion.	Paupers in alms- houses.			Popula- tion.	Paupers in alms- houses.	
		Num- bers.	Ratios.			Num- bers.	Ratios.
Total.....	9,121,887	27,648	3,031	Europe—Continued.			
America.....	1,071,419	1,034	955	Norway.....	322,600	360	1,144
Canada and Newfoundland.....	973,488	924	949	Poland.....	147,416	219	1,466
Mexico.....	76,457	42	549	Portugal.....	15,654	27	1,725
Central America.....	1,046	1	950	Russia.....	182,614	107	586
South America.....	4,619	54	11,091	Spain.....	6,020	14	2,326
West Indies.....	15,809	13	822	Sweden.....	478,024	646	1,351
Europe.....	8,027,276	26,569	3,310	Switzerland.....	104,060	309	2,969
England.....	907,259	1,982	2,163	Turkey.....	1,823	2	1,097
Scotland.....	242,197	575	2,374	Atlantic islands.....	9,170	5	545
Wales.....	100,065	256	2,558	Europe, not specified.....	12,544	6	478
Great Britain, not specified.....	946			Asia.....	6,680	4	599
Ireland.....	1,871,339	14,128	7,550	China.....	2,070	2	966
Austria.....	123,185	96	779	India.....	2,045		
Belgium.....	22,629	31	1,370	Japan.....	379		
Bohemia.....	118,097	170	1,439	Asia, not specified.....	2,180	2	915
Denmark.....	132,523	115	868	Africa.....	1,535	1	651
France.....	113,028	411	3,636	Australia.....	5,938	11	1,852
Germany.....	2,784,693	6,784	2,436	Polynesia.....	3,070	4	1,303
Greece.....	1,877	1	533	Pacific islands.....	1,958	2	1,021
Holland.....	81,821	138	1,087	Sandwich Islands.....	1,112	2	1,790
Hungary.....	62,409	49	785	Born at sea.....	5,484	25	4,559
Italy.....	182,342	149	817	Other countries.....	465		
Luxemburg.....	2,881						

^a See footnote on page 27.

Countries which furnish but a small number of paupers have been grouped. The details will be found, by any one who desires to enter into the matter more closely, in Tables 205 to 207.

Relative to the total number of white immigrants from each country, South America furnishes the largest number of paupers, 11,691 in each million; Ireland, 7,550; born at sea, 4,559; France, 3,636; Switzerland, 2,969; Wales, 2,558; Germany, 2,436; Scotland, 2,374; Spain, 2,326; England, 2,163.

Reduced to races, the figures are as follows:

CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTRIES.	FOREIGN BORN WHITES.		
	Population.	Paupers in almshouses.	
		Numbers.	Ratio to 1,000,000.
Total	9,121,867	27,648	3,031
North and South America.....	1,071,419	1,034	965
Great Britain and Ireland.....	3,121,806	16,921	5,420
Germanic nations.....	3,110,269	7,358	2,359
Scandinavian nations.....	933,207	1,130	1,211
Slav nations.....	510,536	545	1,068
Latin nations.....	318,921	602	1,888
All other nations.....	46,709	58	1,242

NATIVE WHITE PAUPERS.

Of 36,656 white paupers born in the United States, 21,519 (11,123 male and 10,396 female) had a native father and a native mother; 3,580 (2,176 male and 1,404 female) had both parents foreign; 949 (538 male and 411 female) had one native and one foreign parent; the parentage of 10,608 (5,538 male and 5,070 female), as to one or both parents, is unknown.

Omitting those whose parentage is unknown, the percentage of native whites with both parents native is 82.61; with both parents foreign, 13.75; of native, with one parent foreign and the other native, 3.64.

Between the native white paupers with native parents and the foreign whites with foreign parents is found a mixed element, which includes:

- (1) Paupers born in the United States with both parents foreign.
- (2) Paupers born in the United States with one parent foreign and the other native.

(1) ONE PARENT FOREIGN.—The number of white paupers born in the United States with one native and one foreign parent is 949 (538 male and 411 female). Of these 949, those with native fathers number 333 (187 male and 146 female) and those with native mothers 616 (351 male and 265 female). Both these groups are combined in the following statement. The first column shows the number of foreign parents (*a*) in the aggregate and of each nationality, the second that of foreign fathers, the third that of foreign mothers.

BIRTHPLACES OF FOREIGN PARENTS.	Total.	Foreign fathers.	Foreign mothers.	BIRTHPLACES OF FOREIGN PARENTS.	Total.	Foreign fathers.	Foreign mothers.
Total.....	949	616	333	Europe—Continued.....			
America.....	119	64	55	France.....	33	24	9
Canada (English).....	100	50	50	Germany.....	156	99	57
Canada (French).....	8	6	2	Holland.....	4	2	2
Mexico.....	11	8	3	Italy.....	3	3	—
Europe.....	826	551	275	Norway.....	1	—	1
England.....	174	115	59	Poland.....	1	—	1
Scotland.....	75	51	24	Portugal.....	1	1	—
Wales.....	8	6	2	Russia.....	1	1	—
Ireland.....	345	231	114	Spain.....	2	1	1
Azore Islands.....	1	1	—	Sweden.....	7	5	2
Belgium.....	2	2	—	Switzerland.....	4	2	2
Denmark.....	8	7	1	Asia—Syria.....	1	—	1
				Born at sea.....	3	1	2

(2) BOTH PARENTS FOREIGN.—The number of white paupers born in the United States with both parents foreign is 3,580 (2,176 male and 1,404 female). Of these 3,580, those with parents of the same nationality number 3,333 (2,020 male and 1,313 female), and those with parents of different nationalities, 247 (156 male and 91 female).

^a See footnote on page 24.

The 3,333 with both parents of the same nationality are distributed by birthplaces of parents as follows:

BIRTHPLACES OF FOREIGN PARENTS.			BIRTHPLACES OF FOREIGN PARENTS.					
	Total.	Male.	Female.		Total.	Male.	Female.	
Total paupers in almshouses.....			3,333	2,020	1,313	Europe—Continued.		
America.....			120	66	54	Belgium.....	7	2
Canada (English).....	108	59	49	Bohemia.....	4	1	3	
Canada (French).....	7	5	2	Denmark.....	2	2		
Cuba.....	1		1	Finland.....	1		1	
Mexico.....	3	2	1	France.....	40	24	10	
South America.....	1		1	Germany.....	916	540	376	
Europe.....			3,213	1,954	1,259	Greece.....	1	1
England.....	240	144	96	Holland.....	11	6	5	
Scotland.....	47	28	18	Hungary.....	3	1	2	
Wales.....	50	18	12	Isle of Man.....	2		2	
Ireland.....	1,806	1,131	675	Italy.....	9	6	3	
Bavaria.....	1		1	Norway.....	28	17	11	
				Poland.....	18	9	9	
				Russia.....	2	1	1	
				Sweden.....	31	17	14	
				Switzerland.....	14	6	9	

The fathers and mothers of 247 foreign whites with parents of different nationalities are distributed by birthplaces as follows:

NATIONALITIES.	BIRTHPLACES OF FOREIGN FATHERS.																		
	Total paupers.	America.	Canada (English).	Europe.	England.	Scotland.	Wales.	Ireland.	Belgium.	France.	Germany.	Holland.	Hungary.	Ireland.	Norway.	Russia.	Sweden.	Switzerland.	Born at sea.
Total.....	247	17	17	229	50	37	3	65	1	22	34	3	3	4	1	2	1	3	1
America.....	32			32	3			14		4	4					1		1	
Canada (English).....	29			29	6			13		4	4					1		1	
Canada (French).....	1			1	1			1											
Mexico.....	1			1	1														
West Indies.....	1			1	1														
Europe.....	213	17	17	195	42	36	3	59	1	18	30	3	3	4	1	1	1	2	1
England.....	49	3	3	46		12	1	20		3	9			1					
Scotland.....	27	2	2	25	8			11		1	5								
Wales.....	5			5	1			4											
Ireland.....	81	10	10	70	21	23	1			8	11	1	3	1			1		1
Denmark.....	1			1							1								
France.....	13	2	2	11	3	1		3	1		2								
Germany.....	29			29	7		1	10		6		2						1	
Holland.....	2			2	1						1	2		2				1	
Isle of Man.....	1			1				1											
Italy.....	1			1	1														
Spain.....	1			1							1								
Sweden.....	2			2															
Switzerland.....	1			1											1				
Born at sea.....	2			2		1		1								1			

(3) BIRTHPLACE OF ONE OR BOTH PARENTS UNKNOWN.—The number of white paupers the birthplace of one or both of whose parents is unknown is 10,608 (5,538 male and 5,070 female).

These 10,608 may be divided into five groups:

- (1) In 9,198 cases (4,786 male and 4,412 female), the birthplace of both parents is unknown.
- (2) In 394 cases (208 male and 186 female), the father is known to have been a native.
- (3) In 835 cases (447 male and 388 female), the mother is known to have been a native.
- (4) In 70 cases (37 male and 33 female), the father is known to have been foreign born. These 70 fathers were born as follows: in Canada (English), 10; Canada (French), 1; Mexico, 1; England, 12; Scotland, 4; Wales, 2; Ireland, 17; France, 2; Germany, 14; Hungary, 1; Sweden, 2; born at sea, 4.

- (5) In 111 cases (60 male and 51 female), the mother is known to have been foreign born. These 111 mothers were born as follows: in Canada (English), 10; Canada (French), 7; West Indies, 1; England, 11; Scotland, 5; Ireland, 45; Belgium, 1; France, 3; Germany, 18; Holland, 2; Iceland, 1; Italy, 1; Norway, 1; Poland, 1; Russia, 1; Spain, 1; Sweden, 2.

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CONCLUSIONS.

As the result of this minute inquiry into the parental origin of the paupers in the United States in 1890, the following conclusions are deduced.

The total number of white paupers is 66,578; they had 133,156 parents. (a) The distribution of these paupers and their parents by nativity is shown in the statement below:

NATIVITY.	PAUPERS.			PARENTS OF—			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.		
	Total white.	Male.	Female.	White paupers.	Male.	Female.	Native born.	Foreign born.	Un-known.
Total	66,578	37,387	29,191	133,156	74,774	58,382	45,216	63,586	24,354
Native born.....	30,656	19,375	17,231	73,812	38,750	34,562	45,216	8,290	19,806
Parents native.....	21,510	11,123	10,396	49,038	22,240	20,792	43,638		
One parent foreign.....	949	538	411	1,898	1,076	822	949	949	
Parents foreign.....	3,580	2,176	1,404	7,160	4,352	2,808		7,160	
One or both parents unknown.....	10,608	5,538	5,070	21,216	11,076	10,140	1,229	181	19,806
Foreign born.....	27,648	16,938	10,710	55,296	33,876	21,420		55,296	
Nativity unknown.....	2,274	1,074	1,200	4,548	2,148	2,400			4,548

Taking into account only the 108,802 parents whose nativity is known, the percentage of native parents is 41.56, and of foreign parents, 58.44.

The birthplaces of the 63,586 foreign parents (a) of native paupers, and the number from each country, are given in the ensuing table, in which they are classed according to the elements to which their pauper offspring belong:

BIRTHPLACES OF FOREIGN PARENTS.	WHITE PAUPERS.					BIRTHPLACES OF FOREIGN PARENTS.	WHITE PAUPERS.					
	Total white.	Foreign born.	Native born.				Total white.	Foreign born.	Native born.			
			Parents foreign.	One parent foreign.	One or both parents unknown.				Parents foreign.	One parent foreign.	One or both parents unknown.	
Total	63,586	55,296	7,160	949	181	Europe—Continued.						
America.....	2,506	2,068	289	119	30	Iceland.....	3	2				1
Canada (English).....	2,012	1,630	262	100	20	Isle of Man.....	17	12	5			
Canada (French).....	249	218	15	8	8	Italy.....	317	290	23	3		1
Bermuda.....	2	2				Lapland.....	4	4				
British Guiana.....	2	2				Malta.....	8	8				
Chile.....	62	62				Moravia.....	2	2				
Cuba.....	12	10	2			Norway.....	797	736	57	1		1
Haiti.....	4	4				Poland.....	476	438	36	1		1
Mexico.....	103	84	7	11	1	Portugal.....	55	54		1		
Peru.....	6	6				Prussia.....	2	2				
West Indies, not specified.....	12	10	1		1	Roumania.....	2	2				
Central America, not specified.....	2	2				Russia.....	136	123	6	1		1
South America, not specified.....	40	38	2			St. Helena.....	2	2				
Europe.....	60,979	53,138	4,868	826	147	Saxony.....	2	2				
England.....	4,688	3,012	579	174	23	Spain.....	32	28	1	2		1
Scotland.....	1,392	1,150	158	75	9	Sweden.....	1,368	1,292	55	7		4
Wales.....	590	512	68	8	2	Switzerland.....	654	618	32	4		
Ireland.....	32,419	28,257	3,756	345	62	Turkey.....	4	4				
Austria.....	190	190				Western Islands.....	2	2				
Azore Islands.....	7	6		1		Europe, not specified.....	12	10	2			
Bavaria.....	20	18	2			Asia.....	13	12			1	
Belgium.....	80	62	15	2	1	Arabia.....	4	4				
Bohemia.....	348	340	8			China.....	4	4				
Corsica.....	2	2				East Indies.....	4	4				
Denmark.....	241	228	5	8		Syria.....	1				1	
Finland.....	84	82	2			Africa.....	2	2				
France.....	973	820	115	33	5	Australia.....	22	22				
Germany.....	15,629	13,546	1,895	156	32	New South Wales.....	4	4				
Greece.....	4	2	2			Australia, not specified.....	18	18				
Holland.....	309	270	27	4	2	Sandwich Islands.....	4	4				
Hungary.....	108	98	9		1	Born at sea.....	60	50	3	3		4

a See footnote on page 24.

NATURALIZATION.

Table 209 shows, by geographical divisions, the numbers and percentages of foreign paupers who are aliens, or naturalized, or who, by filing their applications, have declared their intention to become citizens.

Of 16,991 male paupers, 8,094 are aliens, 8,750 are naturalized, and 147 have filed their first naturalization papers. The percentage of aliens is 47.64, of naturalized, 51.50, and of those who have declared their intention, 0.86.

The inquiry as to naturalization is confined to male paupers. (a) The total number here given includes 298 foreign white paupers who are under 21 years of age. It also includes 41 negroes, who are elsewhere classed in this report with the native population, and 12 Chinese. (b)

I.—BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.	NUMBERS.				PERCENTAGES.		
	Total.	Aliens.	Naturalized.	Naturalization papers filed.	Aliens.	Naturalized.	Naturalization papers filed.
The United States.....	16,991	8,094	8,750	147	47.64	51.50	0.86
North Atlantic.....	7,788	3,761	3,982	45	48.29	51.13	0.58
South Atlantic.....	454	225	226	3	49.56	49.78	0.60
North Central.....	6,776	3,526	3,188	62	52.04	47.05	0.91
South Central.....	355	91	262	2	25.64	73.80	0.56
Western.....	1,618	491	1,092	35	30.35	67.49	2.16

II.—BY ELEMENTS OF THE POPULATION.

COLOR AND RACE.	NUMBERS.				PERCENTAGES.		
	Total.	Aliens.	Naturalized.	Naturalization papers filed.	Aliens.	Naturalized.	Naturalization papers filed.
Total.....	16,991	8,094	8,750	147	47.64	51.50	0.86
White.....	16,938	8,058	8,733	147	47.57	51.50	0.87
Negroes.....	41	24	17	.....	58.54	41.40	.....
Chinese.....	12	12	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....

The percentage of alien paupers is not so large as that of alien prisoners. The majority of foreign paupers are naturalized.

ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH.

Table 210 shows the numbers and percentages of paupers who can and who can not speak the English language, by geographical divisions and by sex, color, nativity, and race.

Of 73,045 paupers (40,741 male and 32,304 female), the number who can speak the English language is 66,590 (36,768 male and 29,822 female), and of those who can not speak English it is 4,291 (2,731 male and 1,560 female). In the remaining 2,164 cases, this question is not answered.

Reduced to percentages, and omitting the 2,164 not stated, the percentage of men who speak English is 93.09; of women, 95.03; of both sexes, 93.95.

^a Women and children can be naturalized. See footnote a, page 2.

^b See footnote b, page 151.

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I.—ENGLISH LANGUAGE, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

BOTH SEXES.

GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.	NUMBERS.				PERCENTAGES. (a)	
	Total.	Speak English.	Do not speak English.	Not stated.	Speak English.	Do not speak English.
The United States	73,045	66,590	4,291	2,164	93.95	6.05
North Atlantic	31,143	28,206	1,693	1,244	94.34	5.66
South Atlantic	8,100	7,910	117	73	98.54	1.46
North Central	25,615	22,651	2,274	690	90.88	9.12
South Central	5,049	4,854	51	144	98.06	1.04
Western	3,138	2,969	156	13	95.01	4.99
MALE.						
The United States	40,741	36,768	2,731	1,242	93.00	6.01
North Atlantic	16,893	14,991	1,111	791	93.10	6.90
South Atlantic	3,873	3,755	72	46	98.12	1.88
North Central	14,892	13,130	1,378	324	90.50	9.50
South Central	2,381	2,276	85	70	98.49	1.51
Western	2,762	2,616	135	11	95.00	4.01
FEMALE.						
The United States	32,304	29,822	1,560	922	95.03	4.97
North Atlantic	14,250	13,215	582	453	95.78	4.22
South Atlantic	4,227	4,155	45	27	98.93	1.07
North Central	10,783	9,521	896	366	91.40	8.60
South Central	2,668	2,578	16	74	99.38	0.62
Western	376	353	21	2	94.39	5.61

a The percentages are calculated on the total basis of 70,881 reported, omitting 2,164 not stated.

The percentage of those who can not speak English is largest in the North Central division and smallest in the South Central.

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II.—ENGLISH LANGUAGE, BY ELEMENTS OF THE POPULATION.

BOTH SEXES.

COLOR, NATIVITY, AND RACE.	NUMBERS.				PERCENTAGES. (a)	
	Total.	Speak English.	Do not speak English.	Not stated.	Speak English.	Do not speak English.
Total	73,045	66,590	4,201	2,104	92.95	6.05
White	66,578	60,241	4,205	2,072	93.30	6.61
Native born	36,656	35,125	820	1,211	99.10	0.80
Parents native	21,519	20,770	187	556	99.11	0.89
One parent foreign	940	849	11	89	98.72	1.28
Parents foreign	3,580	3,304	80	196	97.64	2.36
One or both parents unknown	10,608	10,196	42	370	99.50	0.41
Foreign born	27,848	23,173	3,883	502	85.65	14.35
Nativity unknown	2,274	1,943	62	269	96.91	3.09
Colored	6,467	6,349	26	92	99.50	0.41
Negroes	6,418	6,316	14	88	99.78	0.22
Chinese	19	6	7	—	46.15	53.85
Indians	30	27	5	4	84.38	15.62
MALE.						
Total	40,741	36,768	2,731	1,242	92.09	6.01
White	37,387	33,490	2,711	1,186	92.51	7.49
Native born	19,375	18,528	150	607	99.20	0.80
Parents native	11,123	10,684	86	353	99.20	0.80
One parent foreign	538	487	5	46	98.98	1.02
Parents foreign	2,176	2,032	89	105	98.12	1.88
One or both parents unknown	5,538	5,325	20	193	99.63	0.37
Foreign born	18,938	14,056	2,629	853	84.75	15.25
Nativity unknown	1,074	906	32	136	96.50	3.41
Colored	3,354	3,278	20	56	99.30	0.61
Negroes	3,326	3,292	11	58	99.06	0.84
Chinese	12	6	6	—	50.00	50.00
Indians	16	10	3	3	76.92	23.08
FEMALE.						
Total	32,304	29,822	1,560	922	95.03	4.97
White	29,101	26,751	1,554	856	94.51	5.49
Native born	17,281	16,597	179	514	98.99	1.01
Parents native	10,396	10,092	101	203	99.01	0.99
One parent foreign	411	362	6	43	98.37	1.63
Parents foreign	1,464	1,272	41	91	96.88	3.12
One or both parents unknown	5,070	4,871	22	177	99.55	0.45
Foreign born	10,710	9,117	1,351	239	87.07	12.93
Nativity unknown	1,200	1,037	30	133	97.10	2.51
Colored	3,113	3,071	6	36	99.81	0.19
Negroes	3,002	3,054	3	35	99.90	0.10
Chinese	1	—	1	—	—	100.00
Indians	20	17	2	1	89.47	10.53

a The percentages are calculated on the total basis of 70,881 reported, omitting 2,164 not stated.

Persons who can not speak English are found among the native children of native white parents, and negroes who can not speak English are from the West Indies and elsewhere.

AGE.

I.—INDIVIDUAL AGES.

(1) BY SEX.—Table 211 shows the individual ages of paupers in almshouses, by states and territories. Tables 212 and 213 show the same facts by sex.

The extreme limits of age for male paupers are under 1 year and 123 years; for female paupers, under 1 year and 128 years.

The number reported to be over 100 years old is 156, namely, 68 male and 88 female; but entire confidence can not be placed in the returns made of such. Two-thirds of them are negroes.

The following statement exhibits the number in each quinquennial period of life under 100 years (omitting 1,342 whose ages are not known, namely, 715 male and 627 female, and 156 reported to be over 100 years old, namely, 68 male and 88 female), and the percentage of each sex in each period:

QUINQUENNIAL PERIODS.	NUMBERS.			PERCENTAGES.		EXCESS.	
	Paupers.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Total	71,547	39,958	31,589	55.25	44.15	11.70	.....
Under 5 years.....	2,555	1,325	1,230	51.86	48.14	3.72	.....
5-9 years.....	1,783	1,097	686	61.53	38.47	23.06	.....
10-14 years.....	1,289	766	523	59.43	40.57	18.80	.....
15-19 years.....	1,623	771	852	47.50	52.50	.....	5.00
20-24 years.....	2,759	1,338	1,421	48.50	51.50	.....	3.00
25-29 years.....	3,426	1,657	1,769	48.37	51.63	.....	3.26
30-34 years.....	4,147	2,100	2,047	50.64	49.36	1.28	.....
35-39 years.....	4,588	2,235	2,353	46.71	53.29	.....	2.58
40-44 years.....	4,915	2,340	2,567	47.78	52.22	.....	4.44
45-49 years.....	4,949	2,532	2,417	51.19	48.81	2.32	.....
50-54 years.....	5,346	2,856	2,490	59.42	40.58	6.84	.....
55-59 years.....	4,743	2,744	1,999	57.85	42.15	15.70	.....
60-64 years.....	6,261	3,607	2,654	59.05	40.95	18.10	.....
65-69 years.....	6,382	4,058	2,324	63.59	36.41	27.18	.....
70-74 years.....	6,222	3,916	2,306	62.94	37.06	25.88	.....
75-79 years.....	4,926	3,187	1,739	64.70	35.30	29.40	.....
80-84 years.....	3,428	2,063	1,365	60.18	39.82	20.86	.....
85-89 years.....	1,433	842	591	58.76	41.24	17.52	.....
90-94 years.....	616	345	271	58.01	41.99	12.02	.....
95-99 years.....	155	80	75	51.61	48.39	3.22	.....

In the earlier and later periods of life there is a preponderance of males in the number of almshouse paupers; in middle life, of females.

CRIME, PAUPERISM, AND BENEVOLENCE.

(2) INDIVIDUAL AGES BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.—The following statement shows the distribution of ages, by sex, by decennial periods, and by geographical divisions, with the ratios for each period to 1,000,000 paupers in each division:

BOTH SEXES.

DECENNIAL PERIODS.	NUMBERS.					RATIOS TO 1,000,000.						
	The United States.	Geographical divisions.					The United States.	Geographical divisions.				
		North Atlantic.	South Atlantic.	North Central.	South Central.	Western.		North Atlantic.	South Atlantic.	North Central.	South Central.	Western.
Total	71,547	30,076	7,945	25,049	4,810	3,067	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Under 10 years.....	4,338	1,054	779	1,975	492	39	60,631	53,918	98,049	54,893	102,287	12,890
10-19 years.....	2,012	957	452	1,160	297	46	40,701	31,197	56,891	46,809	61,746	14,698
20-29 years.....	0,185	2,303	729	2,512	500	141	86,447	75,075	91,756	100,284	103,950	45,973
30-39 years.....	8,735	3,414	898	3,617	557	240	122,088	111,292	113,027	144,397	115,800	81,187
40-49 years.....	9,885	4,267	993	3,651	622	332	187,881	139,099	124,984	145,754	129,314	108,249
50-59 years.....	10,089	4,595	956	3,453	577	508	141,012	149,701	120,327	137,850	119,959	165,034
60-69 years.....	12,643	5,842	1,209	4,023	698	868	176,709	190,442	152,171	160,725	145,114	239,018
70-79 years.....	11,148	5,148	1,143	3,588	606	658	155,814	107,819	144,494	143,239	125,988	214,542
80-89 years.....	4,861	2,197	631	1,467	361	205	87,941	71,620	79,421	58,565	75,052	68,841
90-99 years.....	771	299	150	200	100	22	10,776	9,747	18,880	7,084	20,760	7,173

MALE.

Total	59,958	10,065	3,798	14,510	2,287	2,700	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Under 10 years.....	2,422	951	388	813	248	24	60,614	57,066	102,213	56,030	107,565	8,889
10-19 years.....	1,537	554	215	586	145	37	38,465	33,243	56,033	40,366	63,402	13,704
20-29 years.....	2,995	1,115	333	1,228	210	109	74,954	66,007	87,724	84,631	91,823	40,370
30-39 years.....	4,335	1,698	366	1,858	293	210	108,489	101,890	96,417	128,050	88,763	77,778
40-49 years.....	4,881	2,108	394	1,849	248	287	122,153	126,198	103,793	127,429	108,439	106,296
50-59 years.....	5,600	2,449	452	1,979	273	447	140,147	146,955	119,073	136,389	116,370	165,555
60-69 years.....	7,755	3,344	599	2,670	379	763	194,079	200,660	157,798	184,011	165,719	282,593
70-79 years.....	7,193	3,051	631	2,474	328	619	177,762	183,078	166,228	170,503	143,419	229,259
80-89 years.....	2,005	1,242	396	956	205	188	72,701	74,527	68,514	64,507	89,637	68,889
90-99 years.....	425	158	82	117	50	13	10,836	9,481	21,602	8,064	21,863	6,667

FEMALE.

Total	31,589	14,011	4,149	10,539	2,523	367	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Under 10 years.....	1,916	703	391	562	246	14	60,654	50,175	94,240	53,826	97,503	38,147
10-19 years.....	1,375	403	237	574	152	9	43,528	28,763	57,122	54,464	60,246	24,523
20-29 years.....	3,100	1,188	396	1,234	290	32	100,985	84,791	95,445	121,839	114,943	87,193
30-39 years.....	4,400	1,716	532	1,759	354	89	139,289	122,475	128,224	166,004	140,309	100,267
40-49 years.....	4,984	2,164	599	1,802	374	45	157,777	154,450	144,372	170,084	148,236	122,616
50-59 years.....	4,489	2,146	504	1,474	304	61	142,166	153,165	121,475	139,861	120,491	166,213
60-69 years.....	4,838	2,498	610	1,856	319	105	154,787	178,288	147,023	128,605	129,437	286,104
70-79 years.....	4,045	2,097	517	1,114	278	39	128,051	149,668	124,608	105,703	110,186	106,267
80-89 years.....	1,956	955	285	531	156	19	61,920	68,161	71,101	50,384	61,831	51,771
90-99 years.....	340	141	68	83	50	4	10,953	10,064	16,890	7,876	19,818	10,899

Of all paupers in almshouses, 44.77 per cent are under 50 years of age, and 55.23 per cent are from 50 to 100 years of age.

Of male paupers, 59.53 per cent are from 50 to 100 years of age; of female paupers, 49.78 per cent. A little more than one-half of the female paupers are under 50 years of age; of male paupers, a little more than two-fifths.

The percentages of paupers from 50 to 100 years of age in the several geographical divisions are as follows: Western division, 73.72; North Atlantic, 58.94; South Atlantic, 51.53; North Central, 50.84; South Central, 48.69.

The corresponding percentages for male paupers are as follows: Western division, 75.30; North Atlantic, 61.47; North Central, 56.35; South Atlantic, 55.32; South Central, 54.00.

The corresponding percentages for female paupers are as follows: Western division, 62.13; North Atlantic, 55.93; South Atlantic, 48.06; South Central, 43.88; North Central, 43.25.

(3) INDIVIDUAL AGES BY ELEMENTS OF THE POPULATION.—Table 214 shows the individual ages of paupers, by color, nativity, and race.

Tables 215 and 216 show the same facts by sex.

The following is a summary by decennial periods, with ratios for each period to 1,000,000 paupers of each element of the population:

NUMBERS.
BOTH SEXES.

DECENNIAL PERIODS.	Aggregate.	WHITE.								COLORED.			
		Total white.	Native born.					Foreign born.	Nativity unknown.	Total colored.	Negroes.	Chinese.	Indians.
			Total.	Parents native.	One parent foreign.	Parents foreign.	One or both parents unknown.						
Total	71,547	95,412	80,205	21,375	945	3,558	10,327	27,332	1,875	6,185	6,089	13	83
Under 10 years	4,338	8,740	3,051	2,074	194	391	992	55	84	598	594		4
10-19 years	2,912	2,479	2,228	1,222	55	273	678	173	70	433	481		2
20-29 years	6,185	5,500	3,979	1,900	95	640	1,344	1,352	169	685	682	1	2
30-39 years	3,735	8,104	5,400	2,589	95	890	1,326	2,403	301	631	623	4	4
40-49 years	9,305	9,136	4,931	2,763	99	547	1,522	3,832	373	729	720	3	6
50-59 years	10,089	9,404	4,383	2,785	90	812	1,196	4,810	271	625	619	3	3
60-69 years	12,643	11,810	4,548	3,073	111	251	1,113	6,956	306	838	825	1	7
70-79 years	11,148	10,308	4,542	3,183	129	167	1,063	5,553	213	840	836	1	3
80-89 years	4,861	4,304	2,235	1,598	66	72	499	1,965	104	557	557		
90-99 years	771	597	308	188	11	15	94	234	25	204	202		2

MALE.

Total	39,958	80,752	19,140	11,053	538	2,100	5,389	16,760	852	3,206	3,180	12	14
Under 10 years	2,422	2,102	2,052	1,112	99	224	617	29	21	320	316		4
10-19 years	1,537	1,311	1,178	618	30	170	360	92	41	223	225		1
20-29 years	2,995	2,651	1,899	823	48	365	663	677	75	344	343	1	
30-39 years	4,335	4,035	2,605	1,157	49	536	863	1,297	133	800	294	4	2
40-49 years	4,881	4,536	2,288	1,214	63	319	692	2,087	161	345	341	2	2
50-59 years	5,600	5,250	2,250	1,398	51	213	588	2,883	117	350	347	3	
60-69 years	7,755	7,295	2,590	1,733	70	171	616	4,565	140	460	456	1	3
70-79 years	7,103	6,633	2,784	1,947	81	108	648	3,742	107	470	463	1	1
80-89 years	2,905	2,619	1,315	943	33	45	289	1,256	48	233	233		
90-99 years	425	320	179	108	9	0	53	132	9	105	104		1

FEMALE.

Total	31,539	23,060	17,065	10,322	407	1,398	4,938	10,572	1,023	2,929	2,909	1	19
Under 10 years	1,916	1,038	1,599	902	05	167	375	28	13	278	278		
10-19 years	1,375	1,168	1,050	604	25	103	318	80	38	207	206		1
20-29 years	3,190	2,840	2,080	1,077	47	275	681	675	94	341	339		2
30-39 years	4,400	4,069	2,795	1,432	46	354	963	1,106	188	331	329		2
40-49 years	4,084	4,000	2,643	1,549	80	228	830	1,745	212	384	379	1	4
50-59 years	4,489	4,214	2,133	1,387	39	90	608	1,927	154	275	272		3
60-69 years	4,838	4,515	1,958	1,340	41	80	497	2,391	166	373	369		4
70-79 years	4,045	3,675	1,758	1,236	48	59	415	1,811	106	370	368		2
80-89 years	1,056	1,085	620	655	28	27	210	709	56	271	271		
90-99 years	346	247	129	80	2	6	41	162	16	99	98		1

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RATIOS TO 1,000,000.

BOTH SEXES.

DECENNIAL PERIODS.	Aggregate.	WHITE.								COLORED.			
		Total white.	Native born.					Foreign born.	Nativity un-known.	Total colored.	Negroes.	Chinese.	Indians.
			Total.	Parents native.	One parent foreign.	Parents foreign.	One or both parents un-known.						
Total	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Under 10 years.....	60,631	57,170	100,842	97,029	205,291	109,893	96,059	2,012	18,133	97,474	97,553	.....	121,212
10-19 years.....	40,701	37,898	61,538	57,170	58,201	76,729	65,653	6,253	42,134	70,579	70,783	.....	60,606
20-29 years.....	86,447	84,082	109,902	88,889	100,529	170,876	130,141	40,466	90,134	111,654	112,005	70,923	60,606
30-39 years.....	122,088	123,892	149,151	121,123	100,529	250,141	176,818	87,919	180,539	102,852	102,316	307,603	121,212
40-49 years.....	137,881	139,669	180,197	120,263	104,762	153,738	147,381	140,202	198,033	118,820	118,246	230,709	181,818
50-59 years.....	141,012	144,683	121,001	130,293	95,238	87,090	115,813	175,984	144,533	101,875	101,059	230,769	90,909
60-69 years.....	176,769	180,548	125,618	143,706	117,461	70,545	107,776	254,500	163,200	135,778	135,490	76,923	212,122
70-79 years.....	155,814	157,586	125,452	148,912	136,508	46,936	102,934	203,169	113,600	136,919	137,297	76,923	90,909
80-89 years.....	67,941	65,798	81,732	74,760	69,841	20,236	48,320	71,824	55,467	90,791	91,476	.....	.....
90-99 years.....	10,776	8,668	8,507	8,795	11,640	4,216	9,102	8,561	13,333	33,252	33,175	.....	60,606

MALE.

Total	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Under 10 years.....	60,614	57,194	107,210	100,609	181,015	103,704	114,492	1,730	24,648	99,813	99,371	.....	285,714
10-19 years.....	38,465	35,672	61,547	55,912	55,762	78,704	66,803	5,489	48,122	70,493	70,755	.....	71,429
20-29 years.....	74,954	72,132	90,216	74,459	89,219	168,081	123,028	40,394	88,028	107,299	107,862	83,334	.....
30-39 years.....	108,480	109,790	136,102	104,678	91,078	248,148	160,141	77,386	156,103	93,574	92,453	383,333	142,857
40-49 years.....	122,153	133,422	119,540	109,835	117,100	147,685	128,410	124,523	188,907	107,611	107,233	166,667	142,857
50-59 years.....	140,147	142,849	117,555	126,482	94,796	98,611	109,111	172,017	137,324	109,170	109,119	250,000	.....
60-69 years.....	184,679	193,493	135,819	156,790	130,111	79,167	114,307	272,375	164,319	143,481	143,396	83,333	214,286
70-79 years.....	177,762	180,480	145,455	176,151	150,558	50,000	120,245	223,270	125,567	146,600	147,170	83,333	71,429
80-89 years.....	72,701	71,261	88,704	85,316	70,632	20,633	53,628	74,340	56,338	89,208	89,937	.....	.....
90-99 years.....	10,636	8,707	9,352	9,771	16,729	4,167	9,835	7,876	10,564	32,751	32,704	.....	71,428

FEMALE.

Total	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Under 10 years.....	60,654	57,153	93,701	93,199	233,416	119,456	75,942	2,459	12,708	94,913	95,565	.....	.....
10-19 years.....	43,528	40,754	61,529	56,516	61,425	72,677	64,399	7,567	37,146	70,672	70,815	.....	52,632
20-29 years.....	100,985	90,407	121,887	104,340	115,479	196,710	137,910	63,848	91,886	116,422	116,535	.....	105,263
30-39 years.....	139,289	141,975	163,786	138,733	113,022	253,219	195,018	104,616	164,223	113,008	113,097	.....	105,263
40-49 years.....	157,777	160,502	154,878	150,068	88,452	163,690	168,084	165,059	207,233	181,103	180,285	1,000,000	210,526
50-59 years.....	142,106	147,034	124,993	134,373	95,823	70,815	123,127	182,274	150,538	93,889	93,503	.....	157,895
60-69 years.....	154,737	157,537	114,798	129,820	100,737	57,225	100,648	226,163	162,268	127,347	126,848	.....	210,526
70-79 years.....	128,051	128,227	103,018	119,744	117,936	42,203	84,042	171,302	103,617	126,323	126,504	.....	105,263
80-89 years.....	61,920	58,793	53,911	63,457	68,796	19,813	42,527	67,064	54,741	92,523	93,159	.....	.....
90-99 years.....	10,953	8,618	7,559	7,750	4,914	4,292	8,303	9,648	15,640	33,800	33,689	.....	52,632

Crime is an experience of youth; pauperism, on the contrary, is an experience of old age. More than one-half of the almshouse population are over 50 years of age.

The ratio of whites from 50 to 100 years of age to each million of the total number of white inmates is 557,283; of colored to each million of colored inmates, 498,615; the ratio for the whites exceeds that for the colored by 58,668.

The ratio of native whites from 50 to 100 years of age to each million of this class is 442,370; of foreign whites, 714,108; the ratio for foreign whites exceeds that for native whites by 271,738.

Of male colored paupers, nearly three-fourths are over 50 years of age; of female colored paupers, less than one-half.

The ratio of male colored paupers of this age is greater than the corresponding ratio for the whites.

Of male foreign paupers, three-fourths are over 50 years of age; of female foreign paupers, about two-thirds.

II.—AVERAGE AGES.

Table 217 shows the average ages of paupers, by states and territories and by color, nativity, and race. Tables 218 and 219 show the same facts by sex.

The following is a summary of the distribution of average ages, by geographical divisions and by sex, color, nativity, and race:

BOTH SEXES.

GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.	Aggregate.	WHITE.							COLORED.				
		Total white.	Native born.					Foreign born.	Nativity unknown.	Total colored.	Negroes.	Chinese.	Indians.
			Total.	Parents native.	One parent foreign.	Parents foreign.	One or both parents unknown.						
The United States...	50.49	50.08	44.98	47.64	41.83	36.23	42.78	58.32	49.48	48.50	48.51	45.77	47.94
North Atlantic.....	52.17	52.34	46.52	50.53	34.98	34.10	44.33	58.61	49.64	46.80	46.78	35.00	49.80
South Atlantic.....	48.24	47.46	45.93	45.80	54.48	44.41	44.40	58.18	51.63	49.74	49.73	.....	56.00
North Central.....	48.86	49.10	42.02	44.53	47.08	36.96	41.64	57.29	49.83	42.83	42.78	.....	45.92
South Central.....	46.91	45.27	41.55	41.52	49.67	47.85	40.84	64.48	46.88	50.44	50.47	.....	6.00
Western.....	58.49	58.51	59.10	60.23	51.97	46.10	52.46	60.10	46.42	57.41	61.40	46.07	52.13

MALE.

The United States...	52.15	52.44	46.18	49.53	44.00	36.95	43.21	59.73	49.78	48.91	48.94	46.25	44.33
North Atlantic.....	53.04	53.19	47.12	51.73	36.36	33.62	44.31	59.89	46.63	47.63	47.66	35.00	49.69
South Atlantic.....	46.63	48.84	46.54	46.69	56.13	48.11	44.29	58.70	52.31	50.93	50.98	.....	.....
North Central.....	50.99	51.39	43.53	46.23	49.53	38.24	41.87	59.21	50.87	43.00	43.10	.....	39.59
South Central.....	48.81	48.51	43.18	42.79	51.54	47.71	43.22	64.29	50.05	49.36	49.42	.....	6.00
Western.....	59.26	59.33	57.83	61.45	52.71	48.23	55.08	60.41	44.30	56.96	59.97	47.27	57.80

FEMALE.

The United States...	48.30	48.43	48.64	45.61	38.97	35.14	42.32	56.08	49.24	48.05	48.03	40.00	50.70
North Atlantic.....	51.13	51.32	45.80	49.07	33.25	34.96	44.36	57.09	51.72	46.08	45.99	.....	50.00
South Atlantic.....	46.97	46.27	45.06	45.18	51.92	38.95	44.85	57.30	51.05	48.45	48.44	.....	56.00
North Central.....	45.93	46.07	41.50	42.69	44.12	35.21	41.41	53.57	48.97	42.61	42.38	.....	52.78
South Central.....	45.18	42.64	40.50	40.69	48.73	46.69	39.22	64.87	44.26	51.67	51.67	.....	.....
Western.....	52.67	52.44	39.05	45.93	28.17	23.89	37.23	53.10	57.09	59.15	63.78	40.00	42.67

The average age of all paupers in the United States is 50.49; of male paupers, 52.15; of female paupers, 48.39.

The highest average is found among the foreign whites, 58.32; then in order, white, nativity unknown, 49.48; negroes, 48.51; Indians, 47.94; native white, parents native, 47.64; Chinese, 45.77; native white, parentage unknown, 42.78; one parent foreign, 41.83; both parents foreign, 36.23.

The highest average age of all paupers is in the Western division, 58.49; then in the North Atlantic, 52.17; in the North Central, 48.86; in the South Atlantic, 48.24; in the South Central, 46.91.

The highest average in any state is in Louisiana, 64.81; the lowest in West Virginia, 38.34.

III.—RATIOS TO THE POPULATION.

(1) BY STATES AND TERRITORIES.—In the following table the ratios of paupers in almshouses of certain age periods to 1,000,000 of the population of the same age periods are shown by sex and by states and territories. All under 15 years of age, having been grouped, the ages are then shown by quinquennial periods up to 35 years, and by decennial periods, from 35 to 65 years. All ages over 65 years are combined.

BOTH SEXES.

STATES AND TERRITORIES.	Under 15 years.	15-19 years.	20-24 years.	25-29 years.	30-34 years.	35-44 years.	45-54 years.	55-64 years.	65 years and over.
The United States.....	253	248	445	655	906	1,348	2,085	3,515	9,046
North Atlantic division.....	410	283	574	805	1,158	1,800	2,839	4,860	12,081
Maine.....	737	418	620	707	705	1,679	1,894	2,617	9,077
New Hampshire.....	2,164	721	1,194	2,001	2,221	3,282	4,193	4,311	8,945
Vermont.....	883	501	132	401	651	1,451	1,544	2,102	8,585
Massachusetts.....	636	303	658	929	1,420	2,004	2,815	5,094	13,804
Rhode Island.....	597	345	354	567	687	1,269	1,083	3,787	9,254
Connecticut.....	331	180	645	720	950	1,584	2,750	4,807	12,635
New York.....	192	144	412	548	880	1,591	2,098	5,420	12,844
New Jersey.....	794	805	468	889	1,336	2,005	3,038	5,150	12,155
Pennsylvania.....	298	346	733	1,033	1,396	1,890	2,008	4,716	11,806
South Atlantic division.....	268	266	402	633	766	1,107	1,520	2,777	8,492
Delaware.....	430	811	920	620	1,101	1,285	2,223	6,193	14,002
Maryland.....	158	407	659	1,272	1,650	2,270	2,691	4,313	10,026
District of Columbia.....	232	247	230	435	170	793	918	3,894	9,200
Virginia.....	597	359	633	908	871	1,322	1,952	3,888	10,515
West Virginia.....	688	431	534	749	828	1,145	1,356	2,473	6,848
North Carolina.....	238	284	429	685	944	1,178	1,719	2,561	8,528
South Carolina.....	84	152	154	381	280	554	998	2,012	6,942
Georgia.....	91	105	169	223	410	684	739	1,066	7,057
Florida.....			53	97	39	72	170	207	707
North Central division.....	236	288	494	742	1,035	1,494	2,045	3,173	8,535
Ohio.....	500	528	835	1,038	1,369	2,032	3,028	5,210	14,315
Indiana.....	470	402	707	878	1,107	1,525	2,134	3,470	8,262
Illinois.....	250	300	504	1,050	1,676	2,244	2,807	4,057	8,012
Michigan.....	183	370	504	582	627	907	1,271	2,265	7,284
Wisconsin.....	115	146	565	1,112	1,773	2,703	3,666	4,052	8,800
Minnesota.....	66	81	38	114	95	282	482	1,065	3,681
Iowa.....	91	196	330	439	780	998	1,638	2,270	6,876
Missouri.....	152	263	457	817	987	1,504	1,830	2,359	5,711
North Dakota.....	71		112	157	56	48	93	643	1,883
South Dakota.....	71	185	67	185	106	104	171	445	2,039
Nebraska.....	72	66	111	180	176	355	474	949	3,092
Kansas.....	151	167	299	291	338	504	569	993	4,040
South Central division.....	183	187	241	319	399	564	890	1,398	4,820
Kentucky.....	437	263	434	480	630	768	1,151	2,297	7,420
Tennessee.....	242	258	428	770	906	1,133	1,870	2,144	6,127
Alabama.....	71	63	171	202	282	616	791	1,475	5,443
Mississippi.....	32	78	202	101	384	544	808	1,284	5,592
Louisiana.....					60	89	127	588	2,286
Texas.....	38	94	160	117	191	310	416	779	2,160
Oklahoma.....									
Arkansas.....	47	128	154	250	172	325	608	401	1,416
Western division.....	59	117	159	275	406	684	1,583	4,523	17,809
Montana.....	367	364	606	495	750	1,298	2,200	4,254	10,849
Colorado.....	51	92	104	230	170	181	400	780	2,693
New Mexico.....							82		
Arizona.....				160	344	650	779	2,722	3,175
Utah.....	35		154	174	132	350	679	806	4,020
Nevada.....				244	476	770	1,375	3,212	14,311
Idaho.....		145		122	132	93	287	1,033	6,150
Washington.....	10		73	109	155	315	402	1,251	2,071
Oregon.....	10	34	61	164	178	276	232	1,170	5,757
California.....	91	206	227	431	724	1,183	2,815	7,551	20,050

PAUPERS IN ALMSHOUSES.

MALE.

STATES AND TERRITORIES.	Under 15 years.	15-19 years.	20-24 years.	25-29 years.	30-34 years.	35-44 years.	45-54 years.	55-64 years.	65 years and over.
The United States	282	237	431	614	866	1,237	2,051	3,051	11,801
North Atlantic division	481	291	572	786	1,149	1,695	2,039	5,517	14,709
Maine	830	557	559	595	700	1,643	2,051	2,607	9,631
New Hampshire	2,487	339	953	1,630	1,043	2,701	4,304	4,532	9,586
Vermont	1,212	365	139	473	775	1,206	1,102	1,592	9,210
Massachusetts	737	375	593	715	1,217	1,329	2,717	5,133	16,848
Rhode Island	646	178	341	526	297	1,171	2,171	5,118	11,603
Connecticut	430	112	579	915	1,170	1,713	3,320	6,422	14,338
New York	217	167	436	596	936	1,490	2,819	5,898	15,297
New Jersey	910	342	535	695	1,132	1,468	2,715	5,511	14,312
Pennsylvania	360	363	734	1,046	1,444	1,947	3,414	6,031	15,655
South Atlantic division	260	256	392	581	702	838	1,352	2,640	9,140
Delaware	503	673	731	551	709	950	2,641	6,427	16,285
Maryland	165	496	621	1,404	2,049	2,306	3,010	5,116	13,768
District of Columbia	156	186	259	434	121	934	1,740	4,164	12,334
Virginia	526	323	537	700	678	694	1,375	3,080	10,730
West Virginia	632	324	445	574	480	874	1,115	2,600	8,621
North Carolina	239	265	444	703	793	834	1,261	2,123	8,449
South Carolina	95	187	220	224	312	422	991	1,263	5,556
Georgia	84	97	223	294	352	403	556	1,276	7,023
Florida			106	124		40	329	254	746
North Central division	275	253	471	694	1,003	1,417	2,033	3,654	10,832
Ohio	614	402	754	891	1,233	1,397	3,143	6,077	18,001
Indiana	554	335	604	827	1,115	1,495	2,253	4,229	10,789
Illinois	306	314	505	1,035	1,532	2,126	2,357	5,044	11,194
Michigan	210	350	490	570	605	873	1,365	2,666	9,454
Wisconsin	106	103	654	1,043	1,300	2,000	3,430	4,526	10,973
Minnesota	83		43	145	82	343	656	1,510	5,473
Iowa	114	135	345	417	317	912	1,002	2,334	9,321
Missouri	168	245	449	790	1,007	1,453	1,893	2,570	6,900
North Dakota	82			265	91	77	157	353	1,434
South Dakota	46	196	60	119	119	131	213	376	3,350
Nebraska	73		51	139	223	399	472	1,113	5,011
Kansas	170	177	360	274	406	532	463	945	5,093
South Central division	132	128	222	241	260	404	756	1,339	5,052
Kentucky	423	193	334	241	432	521	1,010	2,472	8,672
Tennessee	246	233	359	556	600	743	1,521	2,203	6,743
Alabama	73	81	233	345	135	333	533	1,239	4,955
Mississippi	31	119	273	115	271	431	395	937	5,231
Louisiana					30	122	76	573	1,640
Texas	34	91	140	137	143	265	463	903	2,557
Oklahoma									
Arkansas	40	45	132	250	80	257	556	340	1,293
Western division	74	193	190	344	525	809	2,203	5,936	25,544
Montana	544	456	713	473	927	1,600	2,331	5,110	16,234
Colorado	34	179	171	293	235	227	622	1,136	4,239
New Mexico							140		
Arizona				240	495	974	1,103	3,719	4,530
Utah	70		234	300	223	430	1,101	379	5,509
Nevada				353	673	900	1,336	2,433	13,204
Idaho		274		135	190	132	401	1,399	3,234
Washington	19		114	157	134	422	719	1,722	3,256
Oregon	19			209	279	339	302	1,653	7,364
California	103	367	234	545	924	1,490	3,972	9,302	42,739

CRIME, PAUPERISM, AND BENEVOLENCE.

FEMALE.

STATES AND TERRITORIES.	Under 15 years.	15-19 years.	20-24 years.	25-29 years.	30-34 years.	35-44 years.	45-54 years.	55-64 years.	65 years and over.
The United States.....	223	257	400	699	951	1,470	2,019	3,042	7,401
North Atlantic division.....	337	274	579	825	1,167	1,907	2,739	4,233	9,059
Maine.....	640	277	680	818	644	1,716	1,739	2,564	8,531
New Hampshire.....	1,636	1,089	1,437	2,304	2,502	3,859	4,080	4,098	8,869
Vermont.....	593	645	136	324	525	1,706	1,991	2,707	7,959
Massachusetts.....	534	853	711	1,128	1,617	2,172	2,906	5,017	11,207
Rhode Island.....	548	500	366	604	1,059	1,361	1,808	2,590	7,327
Connecticut.....	230	245	708	548	724	1,456	2,205	3,437	10,737
New York.....	106	123	391	501	821	1,695	2,995	4,982	10,518
New Jersey.....	671	270	406	980	1,548	2,556	3,362	4,797	9,718
Pennsylvania.....	234	324	732	1,020	1,844	1,847	2,385	3,375	8,173
South Atlantic division.....	275	275	411	682	831	1,373	1,681	2,917	7,848
Delaware.....	367	951	1,111	702	1,450	1,648	1,788	5,943	11,943
Maryland.....	152	320	693	1,151	1,282	2,235	2,370	3,523	6,018
District of Columbia.....	307	296	207	437	213	624	684	2,587	6,592
Virginia.....	609	394	721	1,095	1,055	1,939	2,504	3,705	10,287
West Virginia.....	695	539	626	982	1,198	1,438	1,610	2,330	4,921
North Carolina.....	238	302	415	666	1,089	1,497	2,131	2,983	8,602
South Carolina.....	71	119	92	429	248	683	1,004	2,780	8,322
Georgia.....	98	113	115	242	469	923	908	2,052	7,087
Florida.....				68	85	102		150	662
North Central division.....	195	323	519	795	1,071	1,582	2,065	2,620	5,910
Ohio.....	394	650	915	1,183	1,458	2,236	2,907	4,318	10,481
Indiana.....	384	468	810	930	1,284	1,558	2,002	2,624	5,475
Illinois.....	193	287	504	1,006	1,780	2,380	2,751	2,956	5,805
Michigan.....	140	389	518	596	653	940	1,162	1,800	4,713
Wisconsin.....	125	129	472	1,183	1,072	2,810	3,932	3,522	6,313
Minnesota.....	80	63	33	75	113	202	265	514	1,571
Iowa.....	68	198	332	464	631	1,093	1,680	2,154	3,770
Missouri.....	136	281	465	847	964	1,558	1,995	2,111	4,273
North Dakota.....	58		260					369	2,358
South Dakota.....	96	60	75	156	87	65	105	544	297
Nebraska.....	71	134	162	120	112	297	478	726	2,713
Kansas.....	132	156	233	311	259	416	710	1,058	2,647
South Central division.....	135	146	259	399	552	733	992	1,468	4,582
Kentucky.....	440	331	533	719	843	1,030	1,297	2,109	6,074
Tennessee.....	238	233	495	987	1,222	1,511	2,232	2,674	5,563
Alabama.....	63	45	112	241	429	821	884	1,713	5,942
Mississippi.....	32	39	131	265	500	609	843	1,537	5,903
Louisiana.....					91	54	178	501	2,906
Texas.....	42	97	180	98	244	366	357	627	1,665
Oklahoma.....									
Arkansas.....	64	212	177	249	279	401	675	475	1,559
Western division.....	43	31	106	153	181	226	494	1,765	3,709
Montana.....	185	259	378	556	235	410		1,818	
Colorado.....	69			110	64	95		189	366
New Mexico.....									
Arizona.....									
Utah.....						236	167	726	2,560
Nevada.....						448		5,739	3,401
Idaho.....									1,876
Washington.....					87	60		245	
Oregon.....		69	144	88		71	108	196	1,942
California.....	74	37	182	253	379	639	979	3,013	6,392

The following is a summary of the ratios to 1,000,000 of population, by sex and by geographical divisions:

SEX AND GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.	Under 15 years.	15-19 years.	20-24 years.	25-29 years.	30-34 years.	35-44 years.	45-54 years.	55-64 years.	65 years and over.
The United States	253	243	445	655	906	1,348	2,035	3,515	9,046
Male.....	282	237	431	614	866	1,237	2,051	3,951	11,801
Female.....	223	257	460	699	951	1,470	2,019	3,042	7,401
North Atlantic	410	283	574	805	1,158	1,800	2,838	4,860	12,081
Male.....	481	291	572	786	1,149	1,695	2,939	5,517	14,709
Female.....	337	274	576	825	1,167	1,907	2,739	4,233	9,659
South Atlantic	268	266	402	633	766	1,107	1,520	2,777	8,492
Male.....	260	256	392	581	702	838	1,352	2,040	9,140
Female.....	275	275	411	682	881	1,373	1,681	2,017	7,848
North Central	236	288	494	742	1,035	1,494	2,048	3,173	8,535
Male.....	275	253	471	694	1,003	1,417	2,033	3,054	10,832
Female.....	195	323	519	795	1,071	1,582	2,065	2,020	5,910
South Central	133	187	241	319	399	564	869	1,368	4,826
Male.....	132	128	222	241	260	404	756	1,389	5,052
Female.....	135	146	259	399	552	733	992	1,408	4,582
Western	59	117	159	275	406	684	1,583	4,523	17,309
Male.....	74	198	196	344	525	869	2,203	5,936	25,544
Female.....	43	91	166	163	181	336	494	1,765	3,769

The highest ratios are those for paupers of 65 years of age and over, of whom 9,646 in every million, or nearly 1 per cent, are in almshouses. The highest ratio for this group is in the Western division, 17,309, or 1.75 per cent; next in the North Atlantic, 12,081, or 1.25 per cent. The ratios increase with advancing age, and are smallest for paupers under 20 years. The highest ratio for children is that for boys, in the North Atlantic division, 481.

The ratios for the South Atlantic and South Central are lower than for the remaining divisions. In the north and west the ratios are generally larger for male than for female paupers, but the reverse is true in the south.

(2) RATIOS, BY ELEMENTS OF THE POPULATION.—To complete this view of the subject, the numbers and ratios to 1,000,000 of population are given in the following table, by color, nativity, and race, but without distinction of sex:

NUMBERS.

COLOR, NATIVITY, AND RACE.	Total.	Under 15 years.	15-19 years.	20-24 years.	25-29 years.	30-34 years.	35-44 years.	45-54 years.	55-64 years.	65 years and over.
Total	71,703	5,627	1,023	2,759	3,426	4,147	9,504	10,285	11,004	23,313
White	65,466	4,872	1,347	2,409	3,091	3,840	8,801	9,577	10,329	21,197
Native born.....	37,303	4,761	1,225	1,921	2,184	2,715	5,590	4,898	4,397	9,000
Foreign born.....	28,163	111	122	488	907	1,125	3,205	4,679	5,932	11,594
Colored	6,237	755	276	350	335	307	700	718	675	2,116
Negroes.....	6,190	751	274	348	334	304	689	712	670	2,108
Chinese and Japanese.....	13				1	1	6	1	3	1
Indians.....	34	4	2	2		2	5	5	2	12

RATIOS TO 1,000,000 OF THE POPULATION.

Total	1,148	253	248	445	655	906	1,318	2,035	3,515	9,646
White	1,193	256	237	442	665	926	1,396	2,109	3,618	9,026
Native born.....	815	260	238	424	611	848	1,224	1,610	2,374	6,310
Foreign born.....	3,096	152	234	532	846	1,194	1,652	3,126	5,910	16,002
Colored	821	239	313	468	577	708	938	1,387	2,440	9,837
Negroes.....	833	237	315	476	597	742	974	1,425	2,407	9,958
Chinese and Japanese.....	123				58	50	187	75	669	1,314
Indians.....	594	195	309	368		509	768	1,065	714	4,394

The ratios are shown in detail for the colored inmates in gross, and they are also given for the entire age period terminating with 14 years.

Over the age of 20 years, the ratios for the foreign whites are larger than for the native whites, and they tend to become larger as the years go on.

Reducing the ratios, for the purpose of comparison, to a uniform basis, and taking the native population of native parentage as the standard, as was done for the prisoners (see page 167), the result is as follows:

AGE PERIODS.	WHITE.		COLORED.		
	Native born.	Foreign born.	Negroes.	Chinese and Japanese.	Indians.
All ages	1.00	3.80	1.02	0.15	0.73
Under 15 years.....	1.00	0.58	0.91		0.75
15-19 years.....	1.00	0.98	1.32		1.30
20-24 years.....	1.00	1.25	1.12		0.87
25-29 years.....	1.00	1.88	0.98	0.09	
30-34 years.....	1.00	1.41	0.88	0.06	0.60
35-44 years.....	1.00	1.51	0.80	0.15	0.63
45-54 years.....	1.00	1.94	0.89	0.05	0.66
55-64 years.....	1.00	2.49	1.05	0.28	0.80
65 years and over.....	1.00	2.69	1.58	0.21	0.79

Between 15 and 25 years and after 55 years of age the ratios for negroes are larger than for the native born white population.

So also are the ratios for Indians during the quinquennial period from 15 to 20 years.

MARITAL RELATIONS.

Table 220 shows the numbers and percentages of paupers in almshouses who are single, married, widowed, and divorced, by geographical divisions and by sex, color, nativity, and race.

As to their marital relations, the condition of 3,064 (1,695 male and 1,369 female) is unknown; of the remaining 69,981 (39,046 male and 30,935 female), the number unmarried is 39,278 (23,803 male and 15,475 female); married, 11,571 (6,111 male and 5,460 female); widowed, 18,421 (8,736 male and 9,685 female); divorced, 711 (396 male and 315 female).

I.—BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

BOTH SEXES.

GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.	NUMBERS.						PERCENTAGES. (a)			
	Total.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Divorced.	Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Divorced.
The United States.....	73,045	39,278	11,571	18,421	711	3,064	56.13	16.53	26.32	1.02
North Atlantic.....	31,143	15,127	5,165	8,931	167	1,753	51.47	17.57	30.39	0.57
South Atlantic.....	8,100	4,070	1,123	1,973	34	294	59.90	14.39	25.27	0.44
North Central.....	25,015	14,766	4,440	5,287	393	729	59.33	17.84	21.25	1.58
South Central.....	5,049	2,825	529	1,448	73	174	57.95	10.85	29.70	1.50
Western.....	3,138	1,884	814	782	44	114	62.30	10.38	25.86	1.46

MALE.

The United States.....	40,741	23,803	6,111	8,736	396	1,695	60.96	15.65	22.37	1.02
North Atlantic.....	16,893	9,131	2,717	4,077	96	872	56.99	16.96	25.45	0.60
South Atlantic.....	3,873	2,220	628	839	14	172	59.98	10.97	22.67	0.88
North Central.....	14,832	9,257	2,271	2,629	203	472	64.46	15.82	18.31	1.41
South Central.....	2,381	1,410	275	581	43	72	61.07	11.91	25.16	1.86
Western.....	2,762	1,785	220	610	40	107	67.23	8.29	22.97	1.51

FEMALE.

The United States.....	32,304	15,475	5,460	9,685	315	1,369	50.02	17.65	31.31	1.02
North Atlantic.....	14,250	5,999	2,448	4,854	71	881	44.85	18.31	30.31	0.53
South Atlantic.....	4,227	2,450	495	1,134	20	122	59.83	12.06	27.63	0.49
North Central.....	10,783	5,500	2,169	2,658	199	257	52.34	20.61	25.25	1.80
South Central.....	2,668	1,415	254	867	30	102	55.14	9.90	33.79	1.17
Western.....	376	99	94	172	4	7	26.83	25.48	46.61	1.08

a The percentages are calculated on the total basis of 69,981 reported, omitting 3,064 not stated.

The large percentage of unmarried paupers is due to the inclusion of children of all ages. The largest percentages of the married are found in the North Atlantic and North Central divisions, although the largest percentage of married women is in the Western division, where the average age of paupers is less. The largest percentage of widows is also found in the Western division; but of widowers, in the North Atlantic division. The largest percentages of the divorced are in the North and South Central divisions.

CRIME, PAUPERISM, AND BENEVOLENCE.

II.—MARITAL RELATIONS, BY ELEMENTS OF THE POPULATION.

BOTH SEXES.

COLOR, NATIVITY, AND RACE.	NUMBERS.						PERCENTAGES. (a)			
	Total.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Divorced.	Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Divorced.
Total	73,045	30,278	11,571	18,421	711	3,064	56.13	16.53	26.32	1.02
White	66,578	35,695	10,752	16,689	683	2,759	55.93	16.85	26.15	1.07
Native born.....	36,656	23,028	4,950	7,214	473	991	64.57	13.88	20.23	1.32
Parents native.....	21,519	13,060	3,092	4,884	300	183	61.21	14.49	22.89	1.41
One parent foreign.....	949	561	129	236	16	7	59.55	13.70	25.05	1.70
Parents foreign.....	3,580	2,616	419	474	30	41	73.02	11.84	13.39	0.85
One or both parents unknown...	10,608	6,791	1,310	1,620	127	760	68.96	13.30	16.45	1.29
Foreign born.....	27,648	11,022	5,487	9,006	187	1,256	44.04	20.79	34.46	0.71
Nativity unknown.....	2,274	1,045	315	379	23	512	59.31	17.88	21.51	1.30
Colored	6,467	3,583	819	1,732	28	305	58.15	13.29	28.11	0.45
Negroes	6,418	3,551	810	1,729	28	300	58.04	13.24	28.26	0.46
Chinese	13	11				2	100.00			
Indians	36	21	9	3		3	63.64	27.27	9.09	

MALE.

Total	40,741	23,803	6,111	8,736	396	1,695	60.96	15.65	22.37	1.02
White	37,887	21,841	5,655	7,968	375	1,550	60.94	15.78	23.23	1.05
Native born.....	19,375	12,835	2,428	3,309	237	566	68.24	12.91	17.59	1.26
Parents native.....	11,123	7,017	1,594	2,256	163	93	63.62	14.45	20.45	1.48
One parent foreign.....	538	340	63	122	8	5	63.79	11.82	22.80	1.50
Parents foreign.....	2,176	1,712	193	226	20	25	79.59	8.97	10.51	0.93
One or both parents unknown...	5,538	3,706	578	705	40	443	73.92	11.34	13.84	0.90
Foreign born.....	16,938	8,474	3,123	4,526	131	684	52.13	19.21	27.85	0.81
Nativity unknown.....	1,074	532	104	131	7	300	68.73	13.44	16.93	0.90
Colored	3,854	1,962	456	770	21	145	61.14	14.21	24.00	0.65
Negroes	3,326	1,942	453	769	21	141	60.97	14.22	24.15	0.66
Chinese	12	10				2	100.00			
Indians	16	10	3	1		2	71.43	21.43	7.14	

FEMALE.

Total	32,304	15,475	5,460	9,085	315	1,369	50.02	17.65	31.31	1.02
White	29,191	13,854	5,097	8,723	308	1,209	49.51	18.22	31.17	1.10
Native born.....	17,281	10,193	2,522	3,065	236	425	60.47	14.96	23.17	1.40
Parents native.....	10,396	6,043	1,498	2,628	137	90	58.64	14.53	25.50	1.33
One parent foreign.....	411	221	66	114	8	2	54.03	16.14	27.87	1.96
Parents foreign.....	1,404	904	226	248	10	16	65.17	16.28	17.87	0.72
One or both parents unknown...	5,070	3,025	732	915	81	317	63.64	15.40	19.25	1.71
Foreign born.....	10,710	3,148	2,364	4,570	56	572	31.05	23.32	45.08	0.55
Nativity unknown.....	1,200	513	211	248	16	212	51.92	21.36	25.10	1.62
Colored	3,113	1,621	363	962	7	160	54.89	12.29	32.58	0.24
Negroes.....	3,092	1,609	357	960	7	159	54.86	12.17	32.73	0.24
Chinese	1	1					100.00			
Indians	20	11	6	2		1	57.89	31.58	10.53	

^a The percentages are calculated on the total basis of 69,931 reported, omitting 3,064 not stated.

Owing to the fact that the average age of the foreign born is higher than that of the other groups, the percentage of single paupers in that element of the population is correspondingly less. On the other hand, the largest percentage of the single is among natives with both parents foreign. The percentage of single among the negroes is less than among the native whites. The percentage of widows is much larger among the foreign paupers than in any other group.

LITERACY AND ILLITERACY.

Table 221 shows the numbers and percentages of paupers who can and who can not read and write, including those attending school, by geographical divisions and by sex, color, nativity, and race.

The number of those who can both read and write (a), including those attending school, is 41,526 (25,877 male and 15,649 female); of those who can read only, 4,434 (1,938 male and 2,496 female); of those who can neither read nor write, 27,085 (12,926 male and 14,159 female).

I.—BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS:

BOTH SEXES.

GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.	NUMBERS.				PERCENTAGES.		
	Total.	Can neither read nor write.	Can read only.	Can both read and write. (b)	Can neither read nor write.	Can read only.	Can both read and write. (b)
The United States.....	73,045	27,085	4,434	41,526	37.08	6.07	56.85
North Atlantic.....	31,143	9,150	2,020	19,973	29.38	6.49	64.13
South Atlantic.....	8,100	4,751	485	2,864	58.65	5.99	35.36
North Central.....	25,815	0,432	1,577	14,006	86.82	6.16	57.02
South Central.....	5,040	3,180	273	1,590	62.98	5.41	31.61
Western.....	3,138	572	79	2,487	18.23	2.52	79.25
MALE.							
The United States.....	40,741	12,926	1,938	25,877	31.73	4.75	63.52
North Atlantic.....	16,893	4,347	855	11,091	25.73	5.06	69.21
South Atlantic.....	3,873	2,062	180	1,031	53.24	4.65	42.11
North Central.....	14,332	4,721	742	9,309	31.83	5.00	63.17
South Central.....	2,381	1,877	108	890	57.83	4.64	37.63
Western.....	2,762	419	53	2,290	15.17	1.92	82.01
FEMALE.							
The United States.....	32,304	14,159	2,496	15,649	48.33	7.73	48.44
North Atlantic.....	14,260	4,803	1,105	8,232	33.70	8.18	58.12
South Atlantic.....	4,237	2,089	305	1,233	63.61	7.22	29.17
North Central.....	10,783	4,711	835	5,237	43.69	7.74	48.57
South Central.....	2,668	1,803	165	700	67.58	6.18	26.24
Western.....	378	153	26	197	40.69	6.92	52.39

The percentage of illiteracy among paupers is greatest in the South Central division. It is least in the Western division. It appears to be greater in the interior than in the states bordering either on the Atlantic or the Pacific oceans.

a Those not stated have been included with those who can read and write.

b Including those not stated.

CRIME, PAUPERISM, AND BENEVOLENCE.

II.—EDUCATION, BY ELEMENTS OF THE POPULATION.

BOTH SEXES.

COLOR, NATIVITY, AND RACE.	NUMBERS.				PERCENTAGES.		
	Total.	Can neither read nor write.	Can read only.	Can both read and write. (a)	Can neither read nor write.	Can read only.	Can both read and write. (a)
Total	73,045	27,085	4,434	41,526	37.08	6.07	56.85
White	66,573	22,033	4,215	40,330	33.09	6.33	60.58
Native born	36,656	12,645	2,340	21,671	34.50	6.38	59.12
Parents native.....	21,519	7,450	1,421	12,048	34.62	6.60	58.78
One parent foreign.....	949	174	65	710	18.34	6.85	74.81
Parents foreign.....	3,580	893	196	2,491	24.94	5.48	69.58
One or both parents unknown.	10,608	4,128	668	5,822	38.92	6.20	54.88
Foreign born	27,648	8,326	1,782	17,540	30.11	6.45	63.44
Nativity unknown.....	2,274	1,062	93	1,119	46.70	4.09	49.21
Colored	6,467	5,052	219	1,196	78.12	3.39	18.49
Negroes	6,418	5,013	217	1,188	78.11	3.38	18.51
Chinese.....	13	8	1	4	61.54	7.60	30.77
Indians.....	36	31	1	4	86.11	2.78	11.11
MALE.							
Total	40,741	12,926	1,933	25,877	31.73	4.75	63.52
White	37,387	10,430	1,815	25,142	27.90	4.86	67.24
Native born	19,375	5,724	928	12,723	29.54	4.70	65.67
Parents native.....	11,123	3,223	547	7,363	28.98	4.92	66.10
One parent foreign.....	538	89	23	426	16.54	4.28	79.18
Parents foreign.....	2,176	484	91	1,601	22.24	4.18	73.58
One or both parents unknown.	5,538	1,928	267	3,343	34.82	4.82	60.36
Foreign born	18,038	4,229	842	11,867	24.97	4.97	70.06
Nativity unknown.....	1,074	477	45	652	44.41	4.19	51.40
Colored	3,354	2,493	123	735	74.42	3.67	21.91
Negroes	3,326	2,475	122	729	74.41	3.67	21.92
Chinese.....	12	6	1	3	66.67	8.33	25.00
Indians.....	16	13	.....	3	81.25	.....	18.75
FEMALE.							
Total	32,304	14,159	2,490	15,649	43.83	7.73	48.44
White	29,161	11,603	2,400	15,188	39.75	8.22	52.03
Native born	17,281	6,921	1,412	8,948	40.05	8.17	51.78
Parents native.....	10,396	4,227	874	5,295	40.66	8.41	50.93
One parent foreign.....	411	85	42	284	20.68	10.22	69.10
Parents foreign.....	1,404	400	105	890	29.13	7.43	63.39
One or both parents unknown.	5,070	2,200	391	2,479	43.89	7.71	48.90
Foreign born	10,710	4,097	940	5,673	38.25	8.78	52.97
Nativity unknown.....	1,200	585	48	567	48.75	4.00	47.25
Colored.....	3,113	2,556	96	461	82.11	3.08	14.81
Negroes	3,092	2,538	95	459	82.08	3.07	14.85
Chinese.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	100.00
Indians.....	20	18	1	1	90.00	5.00	5.00

a Including those not stated.

The percentage of illiteracy among colored paupers is nearly two and one-half times as great as among the white. It is greater among white paupers with both parents native than among the foreign born, greater among the foreign born than among natives with both parents foreign, and greater among natives with both parents foreign than among those with one parent foreign. This remark is true for both sexes taken together and for each sex taken separately.

LEGAL RESIDENCE.

Table 222 shows the number of paupers in almshouses in or out of the state claimed as their legal residence, by geographical divisions and by color, nativity, and race.

Table 223 shows the same facts for male and Table 224 for female paupers.

The question as to legal residence was unanswered in 37,107 cases (20,823 male and 16,284 female). Of the remaining 35,938 (19,918 male and 16,020 female), the number who are returned as residents of the state is 35,422 (19,553 male and 15,869 female); those who reside elsewhere, 516 (365 male and 151 female).

I.—BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

BOTH SEXES.

GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.	NUMBERS.				PERCENTAGES. (a)	
	Total.	Reside in the state.	Reside elsewhere.	Not stated.	Reside in the state.	Reside elsewhere.
The United States.....	73,045	35,422	516	37,107	98.56	1.44
North Atlantic.....	31,143	14,238	240	16,665	93.34	1.66
South Atlantic.....	8,100	4,359	52	3,689	93.82	1.18
North Central.....	25,015	12,884	171	12,580	98.69	1.31
South Central.....	5,049	2,354	30	2,665	98.74	1.26
Western.....	3,138	1,607	23	1,508	98.59	1.41
MALE.						
The United States.....	40,741	19,553	365	20,823	98.17	1.83
North Atlantic.....	16,893	7,378	171	9,346	97.73	2.27
South Atlantic.....	3,873	2,180	34	1,659	98.47	1.53
North Central.....	14,832	7,505	114	7,213	98.50	1.50
South Central.....	2,381	1,109	23	1,249	97.97	2.03
Western.....	2,762	1,374	23	1,365	98.35	1.65
FEMALE.						
The United States.....	32,304	15,869	151	16,284	99.06	0.94
North Atlantic.....	14,250	6,822	69	7,319	99.00	1.00
South Atlantic.....	4,227	2,170	18	2,039	99.18	0.82
North Central.....	10,783	5,359	57	5,367	98.95	1.05
South Central.....	2,008	1,245	7	1,416	99.44	0.56
Western.....	376	233	.....	143	100.00	.....

a The percentages are calculated on the total basis of 35,938 reported, omitting 37,107 not stated.

The percentage of paupers who do not reside in the state in which they are cared for is small, but larger in the North Atlantic division than elsewhere. It is twice as large for men as for women.

CRIME, PAUPERISM, AND BENEVOLENCE.

II.—RESIDENCE, BY ELEMENTS OF THE POPULATION.

BOTH SEXES.

COLOR, NATIVITY, AND RACE.	NUMBERS.				PERCENTAGES. (a)	
	Total.	Reside in the state.	Reside elsewhere.	Not stated.	Reside in the state.	Reside elsewhere.
Total	73,045	35,422	516	37,107	98.56	1.44
White	66,578	32,492	460	33,626	98.60	1.40
Native born.....	36,656	18,531	245	17,880	98.70	1.30
Parents native.....	21,519	11,091	147	10,281	98.69	1.31
One parent foreign.....	949	515	5	429	99.04	0.96
Parents foreign.....	3,580	1,830	21	1,729	98.87	1.13
One or both parents unknown.....	10,008	5,095	72	5,441	98.61	1.39
Foreign born	27,048	13,010	211	14,427	98.40	1.60
Nativity unknown.....	2,274	951	4	1,319	90.58	0.42
Colored	6,467	2,930	56	3,481	98.12	1.88
Negroes	6,418	2,904	56	3,458	98.11	1.89
Chinese.....	13	8		5	100.00	
Indians.....	36	18		18	100.00	
MALE.						
Total	40,741	19,553	365	20,823	98.17	1.83
White	37,387	18,025	324	19,038	98.23	1.77
Native born.....	19,375	9,867	163	9,325	98.38	1.62
Parents native.....	11,123	5,812	99	5,212	98.33	1.67
One parent foreign.....	538	292	4	242	98.65	1.35
Parents foreign.....	2,176	1,126	14	1,036	98.77	1.23
One or both parents unknown.....	5,533	2,657	46	2,835	98.30	1.70
Foreign born	16,938	7,722	158	9,058	97.90	2.01
Nativity unknown.....	1,074	416	3	655	90.28	0.72
Colored	3,354	1,528	41	1,785	97.50	2.61
Negroes	3,326	1,512	41	1,773	97.36	2.64
Chinese.....	12	7		5	100.00	
Indians.....	16	9		7	100.00	
FEMALE.						
Total	32,304	15,869	151	16,284	99.06	0.94
White	29,191	14,467	136	14,588	99.07	0.93
Native born.....	17,281	8,644	82	8,555	99.06	0.94
Parents native.....	10,396	5,279	48	5,069	99.10	0.90
One parent foreign.....	411	223	1	187	99.55	0.45
Parents foreign.....	1,404	704	7	693	99.02	0.98
One or both parents unknown.....	5,070	2,438	26	2,606	98.94	1.06
Foreign born	10,710	5,288	53	5,369	99.01	0.99
Nativity unknown.....	1,200	535	1	664	99.82	0.18
Colored	3,113	1,402	15	1,696	98.94	1.06
Negroes	3,092	1,392	15	1,685	98.93	1.07
Chinese.....	1	1			100.00	
Indians.....	20	9		11	100.00	

a The percentages are calculated on the total basis of 35,938 reported, omitting 37,107 not stated.

HEALTH.

Table 225 shows the condition of paupers in almshouses as to health, by geographical divisions and by sex, color, nativity, and race, with the numbers and percentages.

Where the question as to health was not answered upon the schedules, it has been taken for granted that the pauper was in good health. With this understanding and explanation, the number returned as in good health is 22,695 (12,075 male and 10,620 female); in various other conditions, 50,350 (28,666 male and 21,684 female). These 50,350 are subdivided as follows: ill, 13,236 (8,499 male and 4,737 female); insane, 16,440 (7,584 male and 8,856 female); blind, 3,061 (1,894 male and 1,167 female); deaf-mutes, 922 (526 male and 396 female); idiots, 7,811 (3,917 male and 3,894 female); crippled, 8,880 (6,246 male and 2,634 female).

I.—BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

BOTH SEXES.

GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.	NUMBERS.								PERCENTAGES.						
	Total.	In good health. (a)	Ill.	Insane.	Blind.	Deaf-mutes.	Idiots.	Crippled.	In good health. (a)	Ill.	Insane.	Blind.	Deaf-mutes.	Idiots.	Crippled.
The United States	73,045	22,695	13,236	16,440	3,061	922	7,811	8,880	31.07	18.12	22.51	4.19	1.26	10.69	12.16
North Atlantic	31,143	11,062	5,285	7,413	1,045	831	2,548	3,459	35.52	16.67	23.80	3.36	1.06	8.18	11.11
South Atlantic	8,100	2,859	1,666	888	455	100	1,054	1,065	35.22	20.57	10.96	5.62	1.34	13.14	13.15
North Central	25,615	6,498	4,007	7,540	1,004	374	3,374	2,818	25.37	15.64	29.44	3.92	1.40	13.17	11.00
South Central	5,049	1,524	945	558	407	70	735	804	30.18	18.72	11.05	8.06	1.51	14.56	15.92
Western	3,138	758	1,333	41	150	32	90	734	24.15	42.48	1.31	4.78	1.02	2.87	23.39

MALE.

The United States	40,741	12,075	8,499	10,584	1,894	526	3,917	6,246	29.64	20.86	18.62	4.05	1.20	9.61	15.33
North Atlantic	16,893	5,880	3,241	3,230	636	181	1,365	2,357	34.81	19.19	19.17	3.73	1.07	8.08	13.65
South Atlantic	3,873	1,221	854	879	220	58	482	650	31.53	22.05	9.79	5.68	1.50	12.44	17.61
North Central	14,832	3,712	2,715	3,713	693	224	1,713	2,062	25.03	18.31	25.03	4.67	1.61	11.55	13.70
South Central	2,381	640	470	222	214	35	305	495	26.88	19.74	9.32	8.99	1.47	12.81	20.79
Western	2,702	622	1,319	31	137	28	52	673	22.52	44.14	1.12	4.96	1.01	1.88	24.37

FEMALE.

The United States	32,304	10,620	4,737	8,856	1,167	396	3,894	2,634	32.88	14.66	27.42	3.61	1.23	12.03	8.15
North Atlantic	14,250	5,182	2,044	4,174	415	150	1,183	1,102	36.37	14.35	29.29	2.91	1.05	8.39	7.73
South Atlantic	4,227	1,632	812	509	235	51	582	406	38.61	19.21	12.04	5.56	1.21	13.77	9.60
North Central	10,783	2,780	1,292	3,827	311	160	1,661	759	25.84	11.98	35.49	2.89	1.39	15.40	7.01
South Central	2,669	884	475	333	403	41	430	809	33.13	17.80	12.59	7.24	1.54	15.12	11.58
Western	878	136	114	10	13	4	38	61	36.17	30.32	2.66	3.46	1.06	10.11	16.22

a Including those not stated.

The percentage of paupers in good health diminishes from east to west. Much the largest percentage of paupers who are ill is found in the Western division. The percentage of insane paupers is largest in the North Central division; then in the North Atlantic, the South Central, the South Atlantic, and the Western. The smallest percentage of idiots and the largest percentage of cripples are in the Western division.

CRIME, PAUPERISM, AND BENEVOLENCE.

II.—HEALTH, BY ELEMENTS OF THE POPULATION.

BOTH SEXES.

COLOR, NATIVITY, AND RACE.	NUMBERS.								PERCENTAGES.						
	Total.	In good health. (a)	Ill.	Insane.	Blind.	Deaf-mutes.	Idiots.	Crip-pled.	In good health. (a)	Ill.	Insane.	Blind.	Deaf-mutes.	Idiots.	Crip-pled.
Total	73,045	22,695	13,236	16,440	3,061	922	7,811	8,880	31.07	18.12	22.51	4.19	1.26	10.09	12.16
White	66,578	20,769	11,952	15,559	2,572	825	7,058	7,862	31.18	17.65	23.36	3.86	1.24	10.00	11.81
Native born	36,656	11,953	5,817	7,492	1,367	501	5,586	3,040	32.61	15.87	20.41	3.73	1.36	15.24	10.75
Parents native.....	21,519	7,509	3,752	3,810	885	289	3,238	2,542	34.87	17.44	15.38	4.11	1.34	15.05	11.81
One parent foreign.....	949	409	200	97	89	8	68	128	43.10	21.07	10.22	4.11	0.84	7.17	13.49
Parents foreign.....	3,580	1,128	577	941	103	39	361	431	31.51	16.12	26.23	2.88	1.09	10.08	12.04
One or both parents un- known.....	16,608	2,918	1,288	3,144	340	165	1,019	839	27.46	12.14	29.64	3.20	1.56	18.09	7.91
Foreign born	27,698	8,387	5,971	7,001	1,146	255	1,116	3,772	30.33	21.60	25.32	4.15	0.92	4.04	13.64
Nativity unknown.....	2,274	419	164	1,057	59	69	356	150	18.42	7.21	46.48	2.59	3.03	15.66	6.60
Colored	6,467	1,930	1,284	890	489	97	753	1,018	29.94	19.56	13.76	7.56	1.50	11.64	15.74
Negroes.....	6,418	1,926	1,273	882	483	96	747	1,011	30.01	19.83	13.74	7.53	1.50	11.64	15.75
Chinose.....	13	1	6	2	.....	.....	2	2	7.09	46.15	15.39	.....	.....	15.39	15.39
Indians.....	36	9	5	6	6	1	4	5	25.00	13.89	16.67	16.66	2.78	11.11	13.89

MALE.

Total	40,741	12,075	8,499	7,584	1,894	526	3,917	6,240	29.64	20.86	18.62	4.65	1.29	9.61	16.33
White	37,387	11,163	7,730	7,234	1,029	478	3,557	5,587	29.86	20.70	19.35	4.80	1.28	9.51	14.94
Native born	19,375	5,803	3,450	3,042	704	278	2,753	2,655	29.95	17.81	18.80	4.10	1.43	14.21	13.70
Parents native.....	11,123	3,480	2,187	1,534	493	159	1,577	1,693	31.29	19.66	18.79	4.43	1.43	14.18	15.22
One parent foreign.....	538	195	131	50	30	3	33	96	36.25	24.35	0.20	5.58	0.56	6.13	17.34
Parents foreign.....	2,176	614	416	520	63	20	229	320	28.22	18.84	23.90	2.89	0.92	10.52	14.71
One or both parents un- known.....	5,538	1,514	722	1,538	208	96	914	540	27.34	13.04	27.77	3.76	1.73	16.50	9.86
Foreign born	16,938	5,122	4,193	3,140	807	172	648	2,856	30.24	24.75	18.54	4.70	1.02	3.83	16.86
Nativity unknown.....	1,074	238	96	452	28	28	156	76	22.16	8.94	42.08	2.61	2.61	14.52	7.08
Colored	3,354	912	700	350	265	48	360	659	27.19	22.66	10.44	7.00	1.43	10.73	19.05
Negroes.....	3,326	907	751	347	262	47	356	656	27.27	22.58	10.43	7.88	1.41	10.71	19.72
Chinose.....	12	1	5	2	.....	.....	2	2	8.33	41.66	16.67	.....	.....	16.67	16.67
Indians.....	16	4	4	1	3	1	2	1	25.00	25.00	6.25	18.75	0.25	12.50	6.25

FEMALE.

Total	32,304	10,620	4,737	8,856	1,167	396	3,894	2,634	32.88	14.66	27.42	3.61	1.23	12.05	8.15
White	29,191	9,596	4,213	8,316	943	347	3,501	2,275	32.87	14.43	28.40	3.23	1.10	11.99	7.80
Native born	17,281	6,150	2,307	3,850	573	223	2,833	1,285	35.59	13.70	22.28	3.31	1.29	16.39	7.44
Parents native.....	10,396	4,023	1,565	1,776	392	130	1,661	849	38.70	15.05	17.08	3.77	1.25	15.98	8.17
One parent foreign.....	411	214	69	47	9	5	35	32	52.07	16.79	11.43	2.19	1.22	8.51	7.79
Parents foreign.....	1,404	514	167	421	40	19	132	111	36.61	11.89	29.99	2.85	1.35	9.40	7.91
One or both parents un- known.....	5,070	1,399	566	1,606	132	69	1,095	293	27.69	11.17	31.68	2.60	1.36	19.82	5.78
Foreign born	10,710	3,205	1,778	3,861	339	83	468	916	30.49	16.60	36.05	3.17	0.77	4.37	8.55
Nativity unknown.....	1,200	181	68	605	31	41	200	74	15.08	5.87	50.42	2.53	3.41	16.67	8.17
Colored	3,113	1,024	524	540	224	49	393	359	32.89	16.83	17.85	7.20	1.57	12.63	11.53
Negroes.....	3,092	1,019	522	535	221	49	391	355	32.66	16.83	17.80	7.15	1.58	12.65	11.48
Chinose.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indians.....	20	5	1	5	3	.....	2	4	25.00	5.00	25.00	15.00	.....	10.00	20.00

a Including those not stated.

The percentage of white paupers in good health is somewhat larger than that of colored. The largest percentage of sick paupers is found among the foreign white. The largest percentages of the insane and idiots are found among those whose nativity or parentage is unknown. This is because the insane are unable or unwilling to give an account of themselves. The percentage of white insane paupers is nearly twice as great as that of colored. It is largest among those with nativity unknown and least among those with one parent foreign. The percentage of blind is nearly twice as great among the colored as among the whites. The percentage of idiots among the foreign white is not much more than one-fourth as large as among those with parents native. The percentage of cripples is larger among the colored than among the white, and somewhat larger among white paupers who are foreign born or who have foreign parents than among those with native parents.

MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED MOTHERS.

Table 226 shows the number of female paupers in almshouses reported as having children, by geographical divisions and by color, nativity, and race, with the percentages.

This table does not relate to all female paupers, but includes only those reported as married (5,460), widowed (9,685), and divorced (315).

Assuming 18 years as the minimum limit of marriageable age, the number of female paupers who are 18 years and over is 29,421. The number of female paupers married, widowed, and divorced is 15,460, or about one-half the number of the marriageable. Of the 15,460 who are or who have been married, 9,828 have children, 3,066 have no children, and the question is not answered as to 2,566. Omitting the latter the percentage of those with children is 76.22, and of those without children, 23.78.

I.—BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.	NUMBERS.				PERCENTAGES. (a)	
	Total. (b)	Have children.	Have no children.	Not stated.	Have children.	Have no children.
The United States.....	15,460	9,828	3,066	2,566	76.22	23.78
North Atlantic.....	7,373	4,695	1,826	852	72.00	28.00
South Atlantic.....	1,640	1,120	301	228	78.82	21.18
North Central.....	5,017	3,049	725	1,243	80.79	19.21
South Central.....	1,151	777	159	215	83.01	16.99
Western.....	270	187	55	28	77.27	22.73

a The percentages are calculated on the total basis of 12,894 reported, omitting 2,566 not stated.
 b Including only those reported as married, widowed, or divorced.

The largest percentage of mothers is in the South Central division, 83.01; then in the North Central, 80.79; in the South Atlantic, 78.82; in the Western, 77.27; in the North Atlantic, 72.00.

II.—BY ELEMENTS OF THE POPULATION.

COLOR, NATIVITY, AND RACE.	NUMBERS.				PERCENTAGES. (a)	
	Total. (b)	Have children.	Have no children.	Not stated.	Have children.	Have no children.
Total.....	15,460	9,828	3,066	2,566	76.22	23.78
White.....	14,128	8,980	2,843	2,305	75.95	24.05
Native born.....	6,663	4,503	1,255	905	78.20	21.80
Parents native.....	4,263	2,970	802	491	78.74	21.26
One parent foreign.....	188	152	17	19	80.94	19.06
Parents foreign.....	484	354	95	35	78.84	21.16
One or both parents unknown.....	1,723	1,027	341	360	75.07	24.93
Foreign born.....	6,990	4,268	1,448	1,274	74.67	25.33
Nativity unknown.....	475	209	140	126	59.80	40.20
Colored.....	1,332	848	223	261	79.18	20.82
Negroes.....	1,324	840	223	261	70.02	29.98
Indians.....	8	8			100.00	

a The percentages are calculated on the total basis of 12,894 reported, omitting 2,566 not stated.
 b Including only those reported as married, widowed, or divorced.

The largest percentage of mothers is found among white paupers with one parent foreign, 89.94; then among negroes, 79.02; white with both parents foreign, 78.84; white with both parents native, 78.74; foreign white, 74.67. The percentage of mothers is larger among the colored paupers than among the white, and among native white paupers than among the foreign white.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE OF FOREIGN MALE PAUPERS IN ALMSHOUSES.

Table 227 shows the number of years that foreign male paupers in almshouses claim to have resided in this country, by geographical divisions and by color, nativity, and race, with the percentages. None but male paupers are included in this table.

The total number of foreign male paupers is 16,991, of whom 16,938 are white, 41 are negroes, and 12 are Chinese. The number who claim to have resided in this country less than 1 year is 18, or less than one-sixth of 1 per cent. The number who have resided in this country for 1 year and less than 2 years is 67; for 2 years, 74; for 3 years, 94; for 4 years, 119; for 5 years, 123; for 6 to 9 years, 542; for 10 years and over, 11,252, or 91.56 per cent of all concerning whom this question has been answered.

I.—BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.	NUMBERS.										PERCENTAGES. (a)									
	Total.	Under 1 year.	1 year.	2 years.	3 years.	4 years.	5 years.	6 to 9 years.	10 years and over.	Not stated.	Under 1 year.	1 year.	2 years.	3 years.	4 years.	5 years.	6 to 9 years.	10 years and over.		
The United States.....	16,991	18	67	74	94	119	123	542	11,252	4,702	0.15	0.55	0.60	0.76	0.97	1.00	4.41	91.56		
North Atlantic.....	7,788	11	39	41	38	55	55	229	5,620	1,700	0.18	0.64	0.68	0.63	0.90	0.90	3.76	92.31		
South Atlantic.....	454	.....	9	2	10	5	6	22	333	67	.....	2.33	0.52	2.58	1.20	1.55	5.68	88.05
North Central.....	6,776	4	12	26	25	37	49	224	3,665	2,735	0.10	0.30	0.62	0.62	0.62	1.21	5.54	90.69		
South Central.....	355	.....	1	1	2	1	1	6	291	52	.....	0.33	0.33	0.66	0.33	0.33	1.98	96.04
Western.....	1,618	3	6	5	19	21	12	61	1,343	148	0.20	0.41	0.34	1.29	1.43	0.82	4.15	91.36		

II.—BY ELEMENTS OF THE POPULATION.

COLOR.	NUMBERS.										PERCENTAGES. (a)									
	Total.	Under 1 year.	1 year.	2 years.	3 years.	4 years.	5 years.	6 to 9 years.	10 years and over.	Not stated.	Under 1 year.	1 year.	2 years.	3 years.	4 years.	5 years.	6 to 9 years.	10 years and over.		
Total.....	16,991	18	67	74	94	119	123	542	11,252	4,702	0.15	0.55	0.60	0.76	0.97	1.00	4.41	91.56		
White.....	16,938	18	67	73	94	117	123	541	11,217	4,688	0.15	0.55	0.59	0.77	0.95	1.00	4.42	91.57		
Colored.....	53	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	1	35	14	.....	.....	2.56	.....	5.13	.....	2.57	89.74

a The percentages are calculated on the total basis of 12,289 reported, omitting 4,702 not stated.

OCCUPATIONS PRIOR TO ADMISSION.

Table 228 shows the occupations of paupers in almshouses prior to their admission, by geographical divisions and by color, nativity, and race.

Tables 229 and 230 show the same facts by sex.

The question as to occupation is unanswered in 21,023 cases (10,691 male and 10,332 female).

Of the remaining 52,022 (30,050 male and 21,972 female), there are 20,684 (10,254 male and 10,430 female) who are said to have had no occupation. This leaves 31,338 (19,796 male and 11,542 female) who had an occupation and whose occupation is known.

In the following summary, by geographical divisions, the entire number of paupers in almshouses is included:

BOTH SEXES.

OCCUPATIONS PRIOR TO ADMISSION.	NUMBERS.					PERCENTAGES.					
	The United States.	Geographical divisions.					Geographical divisions.				
		North Atlantic.	South Atlantic.	North Central.	South Central.	Western.	North Atlantic.	South Atlantic.	North Central.	South Central.	Western.
Total	73,045	31,148	8,100	25,615	5,040	3,138	42.63	11.09	35.07	6.91	4.30
Professional	335	125	13	134	10	63	37.31	3.88	40.00	2.99	15.82
Official	24	9	2	7	5	1	37.50	8.33	29.17	20.83	4.17
Agriculture	3,625	1,245	327	1,499	303	246	34.34	9.02	41.35	8.50	6.79
Transportation	779	375	34	201	19	150	48.14	4.36	25.80	2.44	19.26
Lumbering	40	0		11		23	15.00		27.50		57.50
Mining	644	152	4	97	8	363	23.61	0.62	15.06	1.24	59.47
Fisheries	38	22	5	3	1	7	57.89	13.10	7.90	2.63	18.42
Trade and commerce	845	471	20	233	14	98	55.74	3.43	27.57	1.66	11.60
Manufactures	5,008	3,424	239	1,003	103	539	57.96	4.05	27.13	1.74	9.12
Personal service	10,803	6,530	508	2,985	326	364	60.45	5.53	27.63	3.02	3.37
Unskilled labor	8,006	4,986	300	2,522	105	603	54.78	3.75	31.50	2.44	7.53
Miscellaneous	291	113	45	101	21	11	38.83	15.40	34.71	7.22	3.78
Not stated	21,023	7,038	2,540	9,122	2,040	263	33.48	12.08	43.39	9.70	1.35
No occupation	20,684	7,247	3,964	7,097	1,099	377	35.04	19.17	34.31	9.66	1.82

MALE.

Total	40,741	16,893	3,873	14,831	2,832	2,762	41.46	9.51	36.40	5.85	6.78
Professional	263	92	12	100	7	52	34.98	4.50	38.03	2.66	19.77
Official	24	9	2	7	5	1	37.50	8.33	29.17	20.83	4.17
Agriculture	3,515	1,227	290	1,483	270	245	34.01	8.25	42.19	7.68	6.97
Transportation	777	373	34	201	19	150	48.00	4.38	25.87	2.45	19.30
Lumbering	40	0		11		23	15.00		27.50		57.50
Mining	643	152	4	97	8	362	23.64	0.62	15.09	1.24	59.41
Fisheries	38	22	5	3	1	7	57.89	13.16	7.90	2.63	18.42
Trade and commerce	816	450	20	226	14	97	55.15	3.55	27.70	1.71	11.89
Manufactures	5,006	2,802	167	1,516	87	524	54.98	3.28	29.75	1.71	10.28
Personal service	752	350	59	185	18	140	46.54	7.85	24.00	2.39	18.62
Unskilled labor	7,072	4,190	249	2,472	158	603	54.61	3.25	32.22	2.06	7.86
Miscellaneous	100	67	27	51	4	11	41.88	16.87	31.88	2.50	6.87
Not stated	10,691	3,723	1,135	4,078	929	226	34.82	10.62	43.76	8.69	2.11
No occupation	10,254	3,430	1,860	3,801	862	301	33.45	18.14	37.07	8.41	2.93

FEMALE.

Total	32,304	14,250	4,227	10,784	2,667	376	44.11	13.09	33.38	8.20	1.16
Professional	72	33	1	34	3	1	45.83	1.39	47.22	4.17	1.39
Agriculture	110	18	37	16	38	1	16.36	33.64	14.55	34.54	0.91
Transportation	2	2					100.00				
Mining	1					1					100.00
Trade and commerce	29	21		7		1	72.41		24.14		3.45
Manufactures	812	622	72	37	16	15	76.60	8.87	10.71	1.97	1.85
Personal service	10,061	6,180	530	2,800	308	224	61.49	5.36	27.86	3.06	2.23
Unskilled labor	334	196	51	50	37		58.08	15.27	14.97	11.08	
Miscellaneous	181	46	18	50	17		35.11	13.74	38.17	12.98	
Not stated	10,332	3,315	1,405	4,444	1,111	57	32.09	13.60	43.01	10.75	0.55
No occupation	10,430	3,817	2,104	3,296	1,137	76	36.60	20.17	31.60	10.80	0.73

If computations are made on the basis of 31,338, omitting those not stated (21,023) and those with no occupation (20,684), it will appear that of 31,338 paupers in almshouses, 10,803, or 34.47 per cent, were employed in personal service; 8,006, or 25.55 per cent, were unskilled laborers; 5,908, or 18.85 per cent, were engaged in manufactures; 3,625, or 11.57 per cent, in agriculture.

Of 19,796 male paupers, 7,672, or 38.76 per cent, were unskilled laborers; 5,096, or 25.74 per cent, were engaged in manufactures; 3,515, or 17.76 per cent, in agriculture.

Of 11,542 female paupers, 10,051, or 87.08 per cent, were engaged in personal service; 812, or 7.04 per cent, in manufactures; 334, or 2.89 per cent, were unskilled laborers.

In the North Atlantic division the percentages higher than the average for that division are found among those engaged in personal service, manufactures, fisheries, trade and commerce, unskilled labor, and transportation.

In the South Atlantic division the percentages higher than the average are found among the unemployed and fishermen.

In the North Central division the percentages higher than the average are those for agriculture and professional service.

In the South Central division the percentages higher than the average are found among officials, the unemployed, and those engaged in agriculture.

In the Western division the percentages higher than the average are found among those engaged in mining, lumbering, transportation, fisheries, professional service, trade and commerce, manufactures, unskilled labor, and agriculture.

The percentages of women engaged in manufactures, trade and commerce, personal service, and who are unskilled laborers in the North Atlantic division are very high. The percentages of women engaged in agriculture are high in the South Atlantic and South Central divisions.

ASSIGNED CAUSES OF PAUPERISM.

Table 231 shows the assigned causes of pauperism of paupers in almshouses, by geographical divisions and by color, nativity, and race.

Tables 232 and 233 show the same facts by sex.

The principal cause assigned is the want of any other home, 72,722 (40,563 male and 32,159 female). The next most common cause is old and infirm, 20,121 (11,799 male and 8,322 female). Cripples come next, 10,373 (7,181 male and 3,192 female). Of the diseases specified in this table the most prevalent is rheumatism, 6,951 (4,567 male and 2,384 female); then paralysis, 3,511 (2,373 male and 1,138 female); epilepsy, 3,000 (1,642 male and 1,358 female); syphilis, 1,421 (797 male and 624 female); lying-in cases, 612. The number reported as deformed is 2,157 (1,307 male and 850 female). The number who are bedridden is reported as 1,825 (948 male and 877 female). The number of tramps is 971 (734 male and 237 female); of drunkards, 4,094 (2,792 male and 1,302 female). (a)

^a The figures showing assigned causes of pauperism do not, when added, form the total number of paupers, for the reason that many paupers may be classed under more than one of these subdivisions; the same person may be a tramp, a drunkard, crippled, old and infirm, and rheumatic.

PAUPERS IN ALMSHOUSES.

I.—CAUSES, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

BOTH SEXES.

ASSIGNED CAUSES OF PAUPERISM.	NUMBERS. (a)						PERCENTAGES.				
	The United States.	Geographical divisions.					Geographical divisions.				
		North Atlantic.	South Atlantic.	North Central.	South Central.	Western.	North Atlantic.	South Atlantic.	North Central.	South Central.	Western.
Total	73,045	31,143	8,100	25,015	5,049	3,138	42.63	11.09	35.07	6.91	4.30
Tramps	971	210	90	430	158	56	22.55	10.20	45.21	10.27	5.77
Drunkards	4,094	2,452	168	1,214	117	143	59.89	4.11	29.65	2.86	3.40
Old and infirm	20,121	8,727	2,478	5,830	1,669	1,417	43.37	12.32	28.97	8.30	7.04
Bedridden	1,825	282	302	774	287	180	15.45	16.55	42.41	15.73	0.88
Deformed	2,137	700	353	844	212	48	32.45	16.37	29.13	9.83	2.22
Crippled	10,373	3,537	1,147	3,528	993	780	38.44	11.08	33.99	8.99	7.52
Epileptic	3,000	984	202	1,408	293	53	32.80	8.73	46.93	9.77	1.77
Paralytic	3,511	1,328	452	1,000	348	383	37.83	12.87	28.48	9.91	10.91
Syphilitic	1,421	477	223	490	143	88	33.57	15.69	34.48	10.07	6.19
Rheumatic	6,951	2,901	930	2,037	501	582	41.73	13.38	29.31	7.21	8.37
Lying-in cases	612	290	80	202	36	4	47.89	13.07	33.01	5.83	0.65
No other home	72,723	30,993	8,084	25,515	5,003	3,127	42.62	11.12	35.08	6.88	4.30
Miscellaneous	25,058	10,284	2,035	11,203	1,379	157	41.04	8.12	44.71	5.50	0.63
Not stated	95	68	2	21	8	1	71.58	2.11	22.10	3.16	1.05

MALE.

Total	40,741	16,893	3,873	14,832	2,381	2,762	41.46	9.51	36.41	5.84	6.78
Tramps	734	218	21	366	75	54	29.70	2.80	49.86	10.22	7.36
Drunkards	2,792	1,386	129	1,046	94	137	49.64	4.62	37.40	3.37	4.91
Old and infirm	11,780	4,505	1,240	3,874	859	1,261	38.69	10.51	32.83	7.28	10.69
Bedridden	948	148	113	403	134	150	15.61	11.92	42.51	14.14	15.82
Deformed	1,307	439	202	600	120	46	33.59	15.45	38.26	9.18	3.52
Crippled	7,181	2,692	709	2,505	503	712	37.49	9.87	34.88	7.84	9.92
Epileptic	1,642	543	132	783	143	42	33.07	8.04	47.62	8.71	2.56
Paralytic	2,373	856	291	664	211	351	36.07	12.27	27.98	8.89	14.79
Syphilitic	797	254	104	304	61	74	31.87	13.05	38.14	7.65	9.29
Rheumatic	4,567	1,828	486	1,465	268	520	40.03	10.64	32.08	5.87	11.38
No other home	40,663	16,822	3,805	14,774	2,347	2,755	41.47	9.53	36.42	5.79	6.79
Miscellaneous	12,007	4,896	906	5,620	567	108	40.03	7.54	46.81	4.72	0.90
Not stated	58	46	1	10	1	-----	79.31	1.73	17.24	1.72	-----

FEMALE.

Total	32,304	14,250	4,227	10,783	2,668	376	44.11	13.69	33.38	8.26	1.16
Tramps	237	1	78	73	83	2	0.42	32.91	30.80	35.03	0.85
Drunkards	1,302	1,066	39	168	23	6	81.87	3.00	12.90	1.77	0.46
Old and infirm	8,322	4,102	1,238	1,956	810	156	50.01	14.83	23.50	9.73	1.88
Bedridden	877	134	189	371	153	30	15.27	21.55	42.81	17.45	8.42
Deformed	850	261	151	344	92	2	30.71	17.76	40.47	10.82	0.24
Crippled	3,192	1,295	438	1,021	370	68	40.57	13.72	31.99	11.59	2.13
Epileptic	1,338	441	130	626	150	11	32.47	9.57	46.10	11.05	0.81
Paralytic	1,138	472	161	336	137	32	41.48	14.15	29.52	12.04	2.81
Syphilitic	624	223	119	186	82	14	35.74	19.07	29.81	13.14	2.24
Rheumatic	2,384	1,073	444	572	233	62	45.01	18.63	23.89	9.77	2.60
Lying-in cases	612	290	80	202	36	4	47.89	13.07	33.01	5.88	0.65
No other home	32,159	14,171	4,210	10,741	2,656	372	44.06	13.12	33.40	8.26	1.16
Miscellaneous	13,051	5,478	1,129	5,583	812	49	41.97	8.65	42.78	6.22	0.98
Not stated	87	22	1	11	2	1	59.46	2.70	29.73	5.41	2.70

a See footnote on page 302.

The North Atlantic division shows the largest percentages of drunkards, of the old and infirm, of cripples, of paralytics, of rheumatics, of lying-in cases, and of persons who have no other home. The North Central division shows the largest percentages of tramps, of the bedridden, of deformed, of epileptics, and of syphilitics. The South Central division shows the smallest percentages of drunkards, of paralytics, and of rheumatics. The Western division shows the smallest percentages of tramps, of old and infirm, of the bedridden, the deformed, crippled, epileptics, syphilitics, lying-in cases, and of those who have no other home.

Attention is directed to the large percentage of female drunkards in the North Atlantic division, and of female tramps in the South Atlantic and South Central divisions.

CRIME, PAUPERISM, AND BENEVOLENCE.

II.—CAUSES, BY ELEMENTS OF THE POPULATION.

NUMBERS (a)—BOTH SEXES.

COLOR, NATIVITY, AND RACE.	Total.	Tramps.	Drunkards.	Old and infirm.	Bed-ridden.	Deformed.	Crippled.	Epileptic.	Paralytic.	Syphilitic.	Rheumatic.	Lying-in cases.	No other home.	All other cases.	Not stated.
Total	73,045	971	4,094	20,121	1,825	2,157	10,373	3,000	3,511	1,421	6,951	612	72,722	25,058	95
White	66,578	907	3,992	18,115	1,534	1,893	9,242	2,708	3,007	1,192	6,180	528	66,300	23,332	85
Native born	36,656	476	1,310	8,442	924	1,368	4,823	2,004	1,724	730	2,838	380	36,483	13,474	40
Parents native	21,519	300	793	5,836	609	885	3,043	1,062	1,098	443	1,962	237	21,425	6,775	21
One parent foreign	949	13	41	227	21	33	145	40	59	26	84	9	944	170	3
Parents foreign	3,580	31	197	389	60	100	492	231	176	79	207	58	3,559	1,316	9
One or both parents unknown	10,608	132	285	1,990	234	370	1,143	671	391	182	585	76	10,555	5,213	7
Foreign born	27,648	386	2,610	9,233	537	451	4,173	605	1,293	439	3,245	141	27,552	8,434	35
Nativity unknown	2,274	45	63	440	73	74	246	99	80	23	97	7	2,265	1,424	10
Colored	6,467	64	102	2,006	291	264	1,131	292	414	220	771	84	6,422	1,726	10
Negroes	6,418	64	101	1,997	289	262	1,124	289	412	223	768	84	6,374	1,710	10
Chinese	13				1		2	1	1	3	1		12	5	
Indians	36		1	9	1	2	5	2	1	3	2		36	11	

MALE.

Total	40,741	734	2,792	11,790	948	1,307	7,181	1,642	2,373	797	4,507		40,563	12,007	58
White	37,387	694	2,713	10,746	807	1,143	6,462	1,468	2,103	672	4,107		37,238	11,246	54
Native born	19,375	289	1,062	4,731	458	733	3,177	1,046	1,131	341	1,789		19,280	6,615	26
Parents native	11,123	159	688	3,216	303	507	1,905	545	730	207	1,210		11,080	3,227	18
One parent foreign	588	11	33	127	11	22	108	24	47	12	59		536	87	2
Parents foreign	2,170	28	142	240	44	64	368	142	120	52	156		2,163	701	7
One or both parents unknown	5,538	91	199	1,148	100	190	706	335	234	70	364		5,510	2,540	4
Foreign born	16,938	375	1,610	5,808	311	325	3,157	378	928	317	2,271		16,881	4,018	25
Nativity unknown	1,074	30	41	207	38	35	128	44	44	14	47		1,068	613	3
Colored	3,354	40	70	1,053	141	164	719	174	270	125	460		3,325	761	4
Negroes	3,326	40	78	1,049	139	164	717	173	269	121	458		3,298	752	4
Chinese	12				1		2	1	1	2	1		11	5	
Indians	16		1	4	1					2	1		16	4	

FEMALE.

Total	32,304	237	1,302	8,322	877	850	3,192	1,358	1,138	624	2,384	612	32,159	13,051	37
White	29,191	213	1,270	7,369	727	750	2,780	1,240	994	520	2,073	528	29,062	12,086	31
Native born	17,281	187	257	3,711	466	585	1,646	958	593	389	1,049	380	17,194	6,850	14
Parents native	10,396	141	108	2,620	306	358	1,048	517	368	236	752	237	10,345	3,548	8
One parent foreign	411	2	8	100	10	11	37	16	12	14	25	9	408	83	1
Parents foreign	1,404	3	55	140	16	36	124	89	56	27	51	58	1,396	555	2
One or both parents unknown	5,070	41	86	842	134	180	437	336	157	112	221	76	5,045	2,673	3
Foreign born	10,710	11	1,000	3,425	226	126	1,016	227	365	122	974	141	10,671	4,416	10
Nativity unknown	1,200	15	22	233	35	39	118	55	36	9	50	7	1,197	811	7
Colored	3,113	24	23	953	150	100	412	118	144	104	311	34	3,097	965	6
Negroes	3,092	24	23	948	150	98	407	116	143	102	310	34	3,076	958	6
Chinese	1												1		
Indians	20			5		2	5	2	1	1	1		20	7	

a See footnote on page 302.

PAUPERS IN ALMSHOUSES.

PERCENTAGES (a)—BOTH SEXES.

COLOR, NATIVITY, AND RACE.	Total.	Tramps.	Drunkards.	Old and infirm.	Bed-ridden.	Deformed.	Crippled.	Epileptic.	Paralytic.	Syphilitic.	Rheumatic.	Lying-in cases.	No other home.	All other cases.
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
White	91.15	93.41	97.51	90.03	84.05	87.70	89.10	90.27	88.21	89.88	88.91	86.27	91.17	93.11
Native born	50.18	49.02	32.22	41.95	50.63	63.42	40.50	66.80	49.10	51.37	40.83	62.00	50.17	53.77
Parents native	29.46	30.60	19.45	29.00	33.37	40.10	29.34	35.40	31.27	31.17	28.23	33.72	29.46	27.04
One parent foreign	1.30	1.34	1.00	1.13	1.15	1.63	1.40	1.33	1.68	1.83	1.21	1.47	1.30	0.68
Parents foreign	4.90	3.19	4.81	1.93	3.29	4.84	4.74	7.70	5.01	5.56	2.98	9.48	4.89	5.25
One or both parents unknown	14.52	13.59	6.96	9.89	12.82	17.15	11.02	22.37	11.14	12.81	8.41	12.42	14.52	20.80
Foreign born	37.85	39.75	63.75	45.89	29.42	20.91	40.23	20.17	36.83	30.89	46.68	23.04	37.89	33.66
Nativity unknown	3.12	4.04	1.54	2.19	4.00	3.43	2.37	3.30	2.28	1.02	1.40	1.14	3.11	5.03
Colored	8.85	6.59	2.49	9.97	15.95	12.24	10.90	9.73	11.79	10.12	11.09	13.73	8.83	6.89
Negroes	8.79	6.59	2.47	9.93	15.83	12.15	10.83	9.63	11.73	15.70	11.05	13.73	8.76	6.83
Chinese	0.01	.....	.....	.....	0.06	.....	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.21	0.01	.....	0.02	0.02
Indians	0.05	.....	0.02	0.04	0.06	0.09	0.05	0.07	0.03	0.21	0.03	.....	0.05	0.04

MALE.

Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00
White	91.77	94.55	97.17	91.03	85.13	87.45	89.99	89.40	88.62	84.32	89.93	.....	91.60	93.66
Native born	47.56	39.37	33.04	40.10	48.31	50.91	44.24	63.70	47.66	42.79	33.17	.....	47.55	55.09
Parents native	27.30	21.66	24.64	27.26	31.96	38.79	27.78	33.19	30.76	25.97	26.49	.....	27.32	26.88
One parent foreign	1.32	1.50	1.18	1.03	1.10	1.63	1.50	1.46	1.93	1.61	1.20	.....	1.32	0.72
Parents foreign	5.34	3.81	5.09	2.03	4.64	4.90	5.13	3.65	5.06	6.53	3.42	.....	5.33	6.34
One or both parents unknown	13.60	12.40	7.13	9.73	10.55	14.54	9.83	20.40	9.80	8.78	7.07	.....	13.58	21.15
Foreign born	41.57	51.09	57.66	49.23	32.81	24.86	43.97	23.02	39.11	39.77	49.73	.....	41.62	33.46
Nativity unknown	2.64	4.09	1.47	1.75	4.01	2.68	1.78	2.68	1.85	1.76	1.03	.....	2.63	5.11
Colored	8.23	5.45	2.83	8.92	14.87	12.55	10.01	10.00	11.38	15.68	10.07	.....	8.20	6.34
Negroes	8.17	5.45	2.79	8.89	14.67	12.55	9.98	10.54	11.34	15.18	10.03	.....	8.18	6.26
Chinese	0.03	.....	.....	.....	0.10	.....	0.03	0.06	0.04	0.25	0.02	.....	0.03	0.04
Indians	0.03	.....	0.04	0.03	0.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.25	0.02	.....	0.04	0.04

FEMALE.

Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
White	90.30	89.87	98.23	88.55	82.00	88.24	87.09	91.31	87.35	83.33	86.95	86.27	90.37	92.61
Native born	53.50	78.90	19.74	44.59	53.14	68.33	51.56	70.54	52.11	62.34	44.00	62.09	53.47	52.56
Parents native	32.18	59.49	8.30	31.48	34.89	42.12	32.83	38.07	32.34	37.82	31.54	38.72	32.17	27.19
One parent foreign	1.27	0.84	0.61	1.20	1.14	1.29	1.16	1.18	1.05	2.24	1.05	1.47	1.27	0.64
Parents foreign	4.35	1.27	4.22	1.79	1.83	4.24	3.88	6.55	4.92	4.33	2.14	9.48	4.34	4.25
One or both parents unknown	15.70	17.30	6.61	10.12	15.28	21.18	13.69	24.74	13.80	17.95	9.27	12.42	15.69	20.48
Foreign born	33.15	4.64	76.80	41.16	25.77	14.82	31.83	16.72	32.08	19.55	40.85	23.04	33.18	33.84
Nativity unknown	3.71	6.93	1.69	2.80	3.99	4.59	3.70	4.05	3.16	1.44	2.10	1.14	3.72	6.21
Colored	9.64	10.13	1.77	11.45	17.10	11.76	12.91	8.69	12.65	16.67	13.05	13.73	9.63	7.39
Negroes	9.57	10.13	1.77	11.39	17.10	11.53	12.75	8.54	12.56	16.35	13.01	13.73	9.57	7.34
Chinese	0.01	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.16	.....	.....	0.00	.....
Indians	0.06	.....	.....	0.06	.....	0.23	0.16	0.15	0.09	0.16	0.04	.....	0.06	0.05

a The percentages are calculated on the total basis of 72,950 reported, omitting 95 not stated.

b Less than five-thousandths of 1 per cent.

MODE OF SUPPORT IN ALMSHOUSES.

Table 234 shows the mode of support of paupers in almshouses, by geographical divisions and by color, nativity, and race.

Tables 235 and 236 show the same facts by sex.

The question as to the fund from which the support of paupers in almshouses is defrayed is answered in 72,902 out of 73,045 cases.

The number supported at the expense of the state is 1,546 (827 male and 719 female); of the county, 54,888 (30,792 male and 24,096 female); of the city or town, 16,573 (9,062 male and 7,511 female); of friends, 311 (161 male and 150 female); of the institution, 761 (487 male and 274 female).

The figures given in the several columns as to mode of support, when added, make 74,079, instead of 72,902, which is explained by the fact that in 1,177 instances the schedule showed the same individual supported in more than one way; for instance, partly by the state and partly by the county, or partly by the institution and partly by friends.

Some persons are kept in almshouses at the cost of friends; for instance, lunatics for whom admission to state institutions can not be procured, and who are unfit subjects to be kept at home.

Of the 73,007 who are maintained at the expense of the public treasury, 2.12 per cent are state paupers, 75.18 per cent are county paupers, and 22.70 per cent are town paupers. The percentage of town paupers is swelled by the practice in some counties of providing a poorhouse or almshouse at the expense of the county, but charging the towns for the maintenance of the paupers committed to it. On the other hand, it is not so much as it would be if inmates of insane asylums and homes for children maintained at the expense of cities like New York and Boston were included with the almshouse population, which, in the classification adopted for this report, is not the case. The Marcella Street Home, in Boston, for instance, is classed with benevolent institutions, and the hospitals for the insane on the islands in the East river, New York, are classed with institutions for the insane.

PAUPERS IN ALMSHOUSES.

The following summary shows the distribution, by sex, color, nativity, and race:

BOTH SEXES.

COLOR, NATIVITY, AND RACE.	NUMBERS.							PERCENTAGES: (a)					
	Total.	State.	County.	Town.	Friends.	Institu- tions.	Not stated.	Total.	State.	County.	Town.	Friends.	Institu- tions.
Total	73,045	1,546	54,888	16,573	311	761	143	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
White	66,573	1,491	49,486	15,639	305	635	136	91.15	96.44	90.16	94.36	93.07	83.44
Native born.....	36,656	411	23,129	8,201	192	327	62	50.18	26.58	51.25	49.48	61.73	42.97
Parents native.....	21,519	160	16,262	5,189	127	217	33	29.46	10.35	29.63	31.31	40.63	28.52
One parent foreign.....	949	16	640	286	7	19	.....	1.30	1.03	1.16	1.72	2.25	2.50
Parents foreign.....	3,580	93	2,446	1,030	19	38	8	4.90	6.34	4.46	6.25	6.11	4.99
One or both parents unknown..	10,603	137	8,781	1,690	39	53	21	14.52	8.86	16.00	10.20	12.54	6.96
Foreign born.....	27,648	994	19,480	7,156	70	303	61	37.85	64.30	35.40	43.18	24.44	39.81
Nativity unknown.....	2,274	86	1,877	282	37	5	13	3.12	5.56	3.42	1.70	11.90	0.66
Colored	6,467	55	5,402	934	6	126	7	8.85	3.56	9.84	5.64	1.93	16.56
Negroes.....	6,418	54	5,360	930	6	123	7	8.79	3.49	9.70	5.61	1.93	16.17
Chinese.....	13	.....	11	.....	.....	2	.....	0.01	.....	0.02	.....	.....	0.26
Indians.....	30	1	31	4	.....	1	.....	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.03	.....	0.13

MALE.

Total	40,741	827	29,792	9,062	161	487	64	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
White	37,367	790	27,977	8,591	100	421	61	91.77	96.61	90.86	94.80	93.38	80.45
Native born.....	19,375	204	14,600	4,584	109	187	31	47.56	24.67	47.42	59.59	67.70	38.40
Parents native.....	11,129	87	8,178	2,800	69	109	15	27.30	10.52	26.56	31.80	42.86	22.38
One parent foreign.....	538	9	352	168	4	15	.....	1.32	1.09	1.14	1.86	2.48	3.09
Parents foreign.....	2,176	50	1,517	662	13	81	2	5.34	6.05	4.93	6.64	8.07	6.37
One or both parents unknown..	5,538	58	4,563	924	23	32	14	13.60	7.01	14.79	10.20	14.29	6.67
Foreign born.....	16,938	552	12,492	3,878	33	292	20	41.57	66.74	40.57	42.79	20.50	47.64
Nativity unknown.....	1,074	43	885	129	18	2	10	2.64	5.20	2.87	1.42	11.18	0.41
Colored	3,354	28	2,815	471	1	66	3	8.23	3.39	9.14	5.20	0.62	13.55
Negroes.....	3,326	28	2,791	469	1	61	3	8.16	3.39	9.00	5.16	0.62	13.14
Chinese.....	12	.....	10	.....	.....	2	.....	0.03	.....	0.03	.....	.....	0.41
Indians.....	16	.....	14	2	.....	.....	.....	0.04	.....	0.05	0.03	.....	.....

FEMALE.

Total	32,304	719	24,086	7,511	150	274	79	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
White	29,191	692	21,509	7,048	145	214	75	90.36	96.24	89.26	93.84	96.67	78.10
Native born.....	17,291	207	13,529	3,617	83	140	31	53.50	28.79	56.14	48.16	55.33	51.09
Parents native.....	10,306	73	8,084	2,299	58	108	18	32.18	10.15	33.55	30.61	38.66	39.42
One parent foreign.....	411	7	288	118	3	4	.....	1.27	0.97	1.19	1.57	2.00	1.46
Parents foreign.....	1,404	48	929	434	6	7	6	4.35	6.63	3.85	5.78	4.00	2.55
One or both parents unknown..	5,070	79	4,223	766	16	21	7	15.70	10.99	17.55	10.20	10.67	7.66
Foreign born.....	10,710	442	6,988	3,278	43	71	41	33.15	61.47	29.00	43.64	28.67	25.91
Nativity unknown.....	1,209	43	992	163	10	3	3	3.71	5.98	4.12	2.04	12.67	1.10
Colored	3,113	27	2,587	463	5	60	4	9.64	3.76	10.74	6.16	3.33	21.90
Negroes.....	3,092	26	2,569	461	5	59	4	9.57	3.63	10.68	6.14	3.33	21.53
Chinese.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.01	.....	0.01	.....	.....	.....
Indians.....	20	1	17	2	.....	1	.....	0.06	0.14	0.07	0.02	.....	0.37

a The percentages are calculated on the total basis of 72,002 reported, omitting 143 not stated.

The percentage of whites is larger in the town than in the county almshouses. Most of the town almshouses are in New England, where the negro population is relatively small. The percentage of female state paupers is considerably larger than that of male state paupers.

RELATIVES IN THE INSTITUTION.

Table 237 shows the number of paupers in almshouses who are and who are not reported to have relatives in the institution, by geographical divisions and by color, nativity, and race.

Tables 238 and 239 show the same facts by sex.

The number reported to have relatives in the institution is 7,837 (3,393 male and 4,444 female); without relatives, 3,312 (1,851 male and 1,461 female). In 61,896 instances (35,497 male and 26,399 female), this question is not answered.

The returns are so scanty on this point that percentages would be of little value.

CHILDREN UNDER INSTRUCTION IN THE INSTITUTION OR IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Table 240 shows the number of children under 16 years of age in almshouses who are under instruction in the institutions or in the public schools, by geographical divisions and by color, nativity, and race.

Tables 241 and 242 show the same facts by sex.

Of 5,871 children (3,317 boys and 2,554 girls) in almshouses, the number under instruction is 1,813 (1,146 boys and 667 girls), of whom 765 (473 boys and 292 girls) are taught in the almshouses, and 1,048 (673 boys and 375 girls) receive instruction in the public schools. The number not taught in either is 4,058 (2,171 boys and 1,887 girls). Of the latter number, 2,950 are under 6 years of age, leaving a remainder of 1,108 who are of school age but are not taught either in the institutions or in the public schools.

This table should be compared with Table 221, in which the number who are attending school is said to be 1,085. (a)

The first summary shows percentages only.

I.—BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

BOTH SEXES.

TAUGHT AND NOT TAUGHT IN MODES NAMED.	The United States.	GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.				
		North Atlantic.	South Atlantic.	North Central.	South Central.	Western.
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Taught in institution	13.03	10.21	3.27	14.12	3.85	15.26
Taught in public school	17.85	21.76	8.92	19.47	11.71	38.98
Not taught in either	69.12	59.03	87.81	66.41	84.44	45.76
MALE.						
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Taught in institution	14.26	19.20	2.38	16.34	4.88	18.42
Taught in public school	20.29	25.08	10.91	20.24	13.41	42.11
Not taught in either	65.45	55.63	86.71	63.42	81.71	39.47
FEMALE.						
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Taught in institution	11.43	19.00	4.16	10.98	2.80	9.53
Taught in public school	14.68	16.96	6.93	18.37	9.97	33.33
Not taught in either	73.89	63.95	88.91	70.65	87.23	57.14

a This is consistent with the statement above, that 1,048 attend the public schools; no return was made of any who may have been taught by methods other than in the institution or in the public schools.

PAUPERS IN ALMSHOUSES.

II.—CHILDREN UNDER INSTRUCTION, BY ELEMENTS OF THE POPULATION.

BOTH SEXES.

COLOR, NATIVITY, AND RACE.	NUMBERS.				PERCENTAGES.		
	Total.	Taught in institution.	Taught in public school.	Not taught in either.	Taught in institution.	Taught in public school.	Not taught in either.
Total	5,871	765	1,048	4,058	13.03	17.85	69.12
White	5,070	711	985	3,374	14.02	19.43	66.55
Native born.....	4,885	684	942	3,259	14.00	19.28	66.72
Parents native.....	2,760	805	594	1,861	11.05	21.52	67.43
One parent foreign.....	232	46	35	151	10.83	15.09	65.08
Parents foreign.....	355	185	109	311	24.32	19.64	56.04
One or both parents unknown.....	1,338	198	204	936	14.80	15.25	69.95
Foreign born.....	121	21	80	70	17.86	24.79	57.85
Nativity unknown.....	64	6	13	45	9.38	20.31	70.31
Colored	801	54	63	684	6.74	7.87	85.39
Negroes	797	53	63	681	6.65	7.90	85.45
Indians	4	1		3	25.00		75.00
MALE.							
Total	3,317	478	673	2,171	14.28	20.29	65.45
White	2,883	437	635	1,511	15.16	22.02	62.82
Native born.....	2,778	420	605	1,753	15.12	21.78	63.10
Parents native.....	1,509	168	379	953	11.20	25.27	63.53
One parent foreign.....	120	24	23	73	20.00	19.17	60.83
Parents foreign.....	339	98	72	169	28.91	21.24	49.85
One or both parents unknown.....	819	180	131	558	15.87	16.00	68.13
Foreign born.....	68	18	21	34	19.12	30.88	50.00
Nativity unknown.....	37	4	9	24	10.81	24.32	64.87
Colored	434	36	38	360	8.29	8.76	82.95
Negroes.....	430	35	38	357	8.14	8.84	83.02
Indians	4	1		3	25.00		75.00
FEMALE.							
Total	2,554	292	375	1,887	11.43	14.68	73.89
White	2,187	274	350	1,563	12.53	16.00	71.47
Native born.....	2,107	264	327	1,500	12.53	15.99	71.48
Parents native.....	1,200	137	215	958	10.87	17.07	72.06
One parent foreign.....	112	22	12	78	19.64	10.72	69.64
Parents foreign.....	216	37	37	142	17.13	17.13	65.74
One or both parents unknown.....	619	68	73	378	13.10	14.07	72.83
Foreign born.....	53	8	9	36	15.09	16.98	67.93
Nativity unknown.....	27	2	4	21	7.41	14.81	77.78
Colored—Negroes.....	367	18	25	324	4.91	6.81	88.28

CHILDREN ABANDONED BY THEIR PARENTS.

Table 243 shows the number of children under 16 years of age in almshouses who are said to have been abandoned (*a*) by their parents, by geographical divisions and by color, nativity, and race.

Tables 244 and 245 show the same facts by sex.

The number said to have been abandoned is 1,508 (917 boys and 591 girls); not abandoned, 66 (34 boys and 32 girls). In 4,297 cases (2,366 boys and 1,931 girls), this question is not answered.

The large number of the not stated vitiates any conclusions which may be drawn from the figures.

In the South Central and Western divisions, all of both sexes are said to have been abandoned; in the South Atlantic, all of the boys.

ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN.

Table 246 shows the number of illegitimate children under 16 years of age in almshouses, by geographical divisions and by color, nativity, and race.

Tables 247 and 248 show the same facts by sex.

The number reported as illegitimate is 1,899 (1,038 boys and 861 girls); not illegitimate, 87 (47 boys and 40 girls). In 3,885 cases (2,232 boys and 1,653 girls), the question is not answered.

The percentage of ignorance as to this point is so great that it has not seemed worth while to pursue the subject by geographical divisions and by elements of the population.

CHILDREN BORN IN THE INSTITUTION.

Table 249 shows the number of children under 16 years of age in almshouses who were born in the institution, by geographical divisions and by color, nativity, and race.

Tables 250 and 251 show the same facts by sex.

The number reported as born in the institution is 1,369 (729 boys and 640 girls); not born in the institution, 103 (60 boys and 43 girls). In 4,399 cases (2,528 boys and 1,871 girls), the question is not answered.

The preponderance of the not stated is so great that the percentages by geographical divisions and by elements of the population are not computed.

a See footnote on page 114.

ABLE-BODIED.

Table 252 shows the number of able-bodied paupers in almshouses, by geographical divisions and by color, nativity, and race.

Tables 253 and 254 show the same facts by sex.

The number reported as able-bodied is 29,521 (15,594 male and 13,927 female); not able-bodied, 5,305 (2,946 male and 2,359 female). In 38,219 cases (22,201 male and 16,018 female), the question is unanswered.

It is necessary to caution the reader that whenever the number not stated is larger than the number of cases in which the question asked has been answered the percentages are less worthy of confidence than where the number not stated is comparatively small.

The following summary shows percentages only. The percentages are calculated on the total basis of 34,826, omitting 38,219 not stated.

BOTH SEXES.

BODILY CONDITION.	The United States.	GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.				
		North Atlantic.	South Atlantic.	North Central.	South Central.	Western.
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Able-bodied	84.77	74.77	98.33	92.92	90.53	92.70
Not able-bodied.....	15.23	25.23	1.70	7.08	0.42	0.30
MALE.						
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Able-bodied	84.11	73.36	98.13	92.03	89.66	93.64
Not able-bodied.....	15.89	26.64	1.87	7.97	0.34	0.36
FEMALE.						
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Able-bodied	85.52	76.25	98.53	94.00	90.53	100.00
Not able-bodied.....	14.48	23.75	1.47	6.00	0.47	.....

From these figures it would appear that a little more than five-sixths of the entire almshouse population is able-bodied. Any one familiar with the almshouse population knows that this is not true, if by an able-bodied person is meant one able to perform labor of sufficient amount and value to be capable of self-support. The word may be used in the extreme opposite sense, namely, to denote a man who is not totally disabled, or it may have any shade of meaning between these two extremes that the enumerator or the keeper of an almshouse may choose to give it. For this reason the figures given under this title are practically of no value.

ORPHAN CHILDREN IN ALMSHOUSES.

Table 255 shows the number of children under 16 years of age in almshouses whose parents are living, by geographical divisions and by color, nativity, and race.

Tables 256 and 257 show the same facts by sex.

In 1,188 cases (506 boys and 682 girls), the question is not answered. Of the remaining 4,683 (2,811 boys and 1,872 girls), 2,132 (1,169 boys and 963 girls) have both parents living; 476 (298 boys and 178 girls) have a living father; 1,535 (947 boys and 588 girls) have a living mother; 540 (397 boys and 143 girls) are orphans. The number of half orphans is four times as great as that of whole orphans; and of the half orphans in institutions three-fourths have lost their fathers and one-fourth their mothers.

The following summaries show percentages only. The percentages are calculated on the total basis of 4,683, omitting 1,188 not stated.

I.—ORPHANAGE, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

BOTH SEXES.

CONDITION AS TO ORPHANAGE.	The United States.	GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.				
		North Atlantic.	South Atlantic.	North Central.	South Central.	Western.
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Both parents living.....	45.53	46.35	44.80	45.46	41.52	66.67
Father living.....	10.16	9.22	8.27	12.19	9.11	15.69
Mother living.....	32.78	31.09	37.20	33.03	33.90	7.84
Orphans.....	11.53	13.34	9.73	9.82	15.47	9.80
MALE.						
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Both parents living.....	41.59	43.19	41.19	42.50	31.51	54.06
Father living.....	10.60	9.89	7.69	12.71	8.56	21.02
Mother living.....	33.69	31.44	37.22	33.47	40.75	10.81
Orphans.....	14.12	15.48	13.90	11.32	10.18	13.51
FEMALE.						
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Both parents living.....	51.44	51.22	48.99	50.10	57.78	100.00
Father living.....	9.51	8.18	8.93	11.36	10.00	.....
Mother living.....	31.41	30.58	37.18	32.33	22.78	.....
Orphans.....	7.64	10.04	4.90	6.15	9.44	.....

II.—ORPHANAGE, BY ELEMENTS OF THE POPULATION.

BOTH SEXES.

CONDITION AS TO ORPHANAGE.	Aggregate.	WHITE.							COLORED.		
		Total.	Native born.				Foreign born.	Nativity unknown.	Total.	Negroes.	Indians.
			Parents native.	One parent foreign.	Parents foreign.	One or both parents unknown.					
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Both parents living.....	45.53	46.34	51.16	70.41	46.85	31.76	48.23	25.00	39.09	39.01	50.00
Father living.....	10.16	10.15	9.11	6.03	16.89	10.37	6.90	15.00	10.25	9.94	50.00
Mother living.....	32.78	32.56	29.98	19.90	29.05	42.04	32.18	32.50	34.53	34.80	.....
Orphans.....	11.53	10.05	9.75	3.06	7.21	15.83	12.64	27.50	10.13	16.25	.....
MALE.											
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Both parents living.....	41.59	43.10	48.13	61.05	43.10	31.25	39.22	16.00	29.61	29.36	50.00
Father living.....	10.60	10.61	9.64	8.85	16.16	10.37	7.84	16.00	10.57	10.09	50.00
Mother living.....	33.69	33.10	30.49	23.89	30.64	40.70	33.33	44.00	38.07	38.53	.....
Orphans.....	14.12	13.10	11.74	5.31	10.10	17.68	19.61	24.00	21.75	22.02	.....
FEMALE.											
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	.....
Both parents living.....	51.44	51.01	55.25	81.93	54.42	32.59	61.11	40.00	55.10	55.10	.....
Father living.....	9.51	9.49	8.39	3.61	18.37	10.37	5.56	13.34	9.70	9.70	.....
Mother living.....	31.41	31.74	29.29	14.46	25.85	44.20	30.55	13.33	28.57	28.57	.....
Orphans.....	7.64	7.76	7.07	.....	1.36	12.84	2.78	33.33	0.63	6.63	.....

CHILDREN SURRENDERED.

Table 258 shows the number of children under 16 years of age in almshouses who are reported to have been surrendered (a) to the institution, by geographical divisions and by color, nativity, and race.

Tables 259 and 260 show the same facts by sex.

The number reported to have been surrendered is 2,666 (1,546 boys and 1,120 girls); not surrendered, 62 (27 boys and 35 girls). In 3,143 cases (1,744 boys and 1,399 girls), the question is not answered.

It is probable that the proportion of children not surrendered is larger than these figures would show. At the same time, it is true that the majority of children in almshouses are in a position which justifies the authorities in apprenticing them or providing for their adoption in private families.

The following summaries show percentages only. The percentages are calculated on the total basis of 2,728, omitting 3,143 not stated.

I.—BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

BOTH SEXES.

CONDITION AS TO SURRENDER.	The United States.	GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.				
		North Atlantic.	South Atlantic.	North Central.	South Central.	Western.
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Surrendered	97.73	95.49	99.77	98.33	100.00	100.00
Not surrendered	2.27	4.51	0.23	1.68	.....	.....
MALE.						
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Surrendered	98.28	96.23	100.00	99.14	100.00	100.00
Not surrendered	1.72	3.77	.....	0.86	.....	.....
FEMALE.						
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	.....
Surrendered	96.97	94.44	99.53	97.04	100.00	.....
Not surrendered	3.03	5.56	0.47	2.96	.....	.....

In the South Central and Western divisions all of these children, and in the South Atlantic division all of the boys, have been surrendered. The percentage not surrendered for both sexes and for the entire country is 2.27; in the North Atlantic division it is 4.51, and of girls in this division, 5.56.

a See footnote on page 114.

CRIME, PAUPERISM, AND BENEVOLENCE.

II.—SURRENDER, BY ELEMENTS OF THE POPULATION.

BOTH SEXES.

CONDITION AS TO SURRENDER.	Aggre- gate.	WHITE.							COLORED.		
		Total.	Native born.				Foreign born.	Nativity un- known.	Total.	Negroes.	Indians.
			Parents native.	One parent foreign.	Parents foreign.	One or both parents un- known.					
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Surrendered	97.73	97.61	97.63	90.00	97.93	98.47	98.04	100.00	98.55	98.53	100.00
Not surrendered	2.27	2.39	2.37	10.00	2.07	1.53	1.96	.....	1.45	1.47	.....

MALE.

Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Surrendered	98.28	98.32	97.84	90.62	100.00	99.21	100.00	100.00	98.04	98.01	100.00
Not surrendered	1.72	1.68	2.16	6.38	.....	0.79	.....	.....	1.96	1.99	.....

FEMALE.

Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	.....
Surrendered	96.97	96.65	97.34	86.79	95.29	97.45	95.83	100.00	99.29	99.29	.....
Not surrendered	3.03	3.35	2.66	13.21	4.71	2.55	4.17	.....	0.71	0.71	.....

FOUNDLINGS.

Table 261 shows the number of children under 16 years of age in almshouses who are reported as foundlings, by geographical divisions and by color, nativity, and race.

Tables 262 and 263 show the same facts by sex.

In 5,425 cases (3,063 boys and 2,362 girls), this question is not answered. So far as it has been possible to obtain an answer, the number reported as foundlings is 332 (192 boys and 140 girls); not foundlings, 114 (62 boys and 52 girls).

The facts reported are too scanty for any generalizations.